

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

(Wednesday, February 18, 1925.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Satterwhite.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

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| Acker. | High. |
| Albritton. | Hollowell. |
| Alexander | Hoskins. |
| of Bastrop. | Irwin. |
| Alexander | Jacks. |
| of Limestone. | Jasper. |
| Amsler. | Johnson. |
| Atkinson. | Jordan. |
| Avis. | Justice. |
| Baker of Orange. | Kayton. |
| Baker of Panola. | Kemble. |
| Barker. | King. |
| Barron. | Kinnear. |
| Bateman. | Kittrell. |
| Bean. | Laird. |
| Bedford. | Lane of Hamilton. |
| Bird. | Lane of Harrison. |
| Blount. | Lipscomb. |
| Bobbitt. | Low. |
| Boggs. | Mankin. |
| Bonham. | Masterson. |
| Brown. | McBride. |
| Bryant. | McDougald. |
| Carter. | McFarlane. |
| Chitwood. | McGill. |
| Coffey. | McKean. |
| Conway. | Merritt. |
| Coody. | Montgomery. |
| Covey. | Moore. |
| Cox of Navarro. | Nicholson. |
| Cummings. | Parish. |
| Dale. | Pavlica. |
| Daniels. | Pearce. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Perdue. |
| Davis of Wood. | Poage. |
| DeBerry. | Pool. |
| Dielmann. | Pope. |
| Dinkle. | Powell. |
| Donnell. | Purl. |
| Downs. | Rawlins. |
| Dunlap. | Raymer. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Renfro. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | Rice. |
| Durham. | Robinson. |
| Enderby. | Rogers. |
| Farrar. | Rowell. |
| Faulk. | Rowland. |
| Fields. | Runge. |
| Finlay. | Sanford. |
| Florence. | Shearer. |
| Foster. | Sheats. |
| Frnka. | Simmons. |
| Graves. | Simpson. |
| Gray. | Sinks. |
| Hagaman. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Hall. | Smith of Travis. |
| Harman. | Smyth. |
| Harper. | Sparks. |

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| Stautzenberger. | Wade. |
| Stell. | Walker. |
| Stevens. | Wallace. |
| Stevenson. | Webb. |
| Storey. | Wells. |
| Stout. | Westbrook. |
| Strong. | Wester. |
| Taylor. | Williamson. |
| Teer. | Wilson. |
| Thompson. | Woodruff. |
| Tomme. | Young. |
| Veatch. | |

Absent.

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| Bartlett. | Kenyon. |
| Cade. | Loftin. |
| Cox of Lamar. | McDonald. |
| Houston. | McNatt. |
| Hull. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Jones. | Petsch. |
| Maxwell. | |

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leave of absence on account of sickness:

Mr. Petsch for today, on motion of Mr. Bobbitt.

Mr. Jones for yesterday and today, on motion of Mr. McDougald.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Webb:

H. B. No. 500, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Boone County Line Common School District No. 9, lying in Midland and Glasscock counties, Texas; validating all acts of the board of trustees of said county line district with respect to contracts; validating all taxes heretofore voted and levied upon the territory of said district; placing said district under the general laws of the State, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Baker of Orange:

H. B. No. 501, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish a more efficient system of public roads for Orange county, and to empower the commissioners court thereof to provide rules and regulations therefor; to provide for the condemnation of private property for road pur-

poses; and to provide for the appointment of a county engineer; to allow the issuance of bonds for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Sanford:

H. B. No. 502, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring official shorthand reporters of any district court of this State on request of the appellant in any case appealed to any Court of Civil Appeals of this State to prepare from his stenographic notes a statement of the facts in such cause in duplicate and narrative form and deliver the same to the appellant or his attorney of record; and providing that where appellant has exercised reasonable diligence to procure from and the official shorthand reporter failed to deliver such statement of facts in time for appellant to take the necessary steps to procure and file in the Court of Civil Appeals a statement of facts within the time prescribed by law, that he may file the transcript and the Court of Civil Appeals shall grant appellant such further time as it may deem necessary to file such statement of facts; and further providing that when the Court of Civil Appeals grants appellant further time to prepare and file his statement of facts they shall also grant further time to appellant in which to file his brief, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Boggs:

H. B. No. 503, A bill to be entitled "An Act to exempt the county of Howard from the provisions and operations of Articles 7256 to 7304, inclusive, of Chapter 7, Title 124, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, relating to the inspection of hides and animals; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Live Stock and Stock Raising.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. DeBerry, House bills Nos. 316, 115, 465 and 428 were ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Amsler, House bill No. 462 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Boggs, Senate bill No. 190 and House bill No. 470 were ordered not printed.

BILLS RE-REFERRED.

On motion of Mr. DeBerry, House bill No. 472 was withdrawn from the Com-

mittee on School Districts and referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 20 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Kittrell called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2078 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, to provide for appeals and writs of error from orders granting motion for new trials, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Kittrell, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

RELATING TO HOUSE BILL NO. 306.

Mr. Cummings moved to suspend House Rule No. 19 for the purpose of filing a minority report on House bill No. 306.

The motion to suspend the rule prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 6 ON PASSAGE TO THIRD READING.

Mr. Downs called up for consideration at this time the motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 6 failed to pass to third reading.

Mr. Hall moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—36.

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| Albritton. | Lipscomb. |
| Bateman. | Loftin. |
| Bean. | Mankin. |
| Bird. | Masterson. |
| Boggs. | Merritt. |
| Chitwood. | Moore. |
| Coody. | Parish. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Pavlica. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | Rowell. |
| Farrar. | Shearer. |
| Hagaman. | Sheats. |
| Hall. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Harper. | Stautzenberger. |
| Hoskins. | Storey. |
| Jasper. | Thompson. |
| Johnson. | Walker. |
| Justice. | Wilson. |
| Lane of Hamilton. | Woodruff. |

Nays—84.

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| Acker. | Kemble. |
| Alexander | Kinnear. |
| of Bastrop. | Kittrell. |
| Alexander | Laird. |
| of Limestone. | Lane of Harrison. |
| Amsler. | McBride. |
| Atkinson. | McDougald. |
| Avis. | McFarlane. |
| Baker of Orange. | McGill. |
| Baker of Panola. | McKean. |
| Barker. | Montgomery. |
| Barron. | Nicholson. |
| Bedford. | Pearce. |
| Bobbitt. | Perdue. |
| Bonham. | Poage. |
| Bryant. | Pope. |
| Carter. | Powell. |
| Coffey. | Purl. |
| Conway. | Rawlins. |
| Cummings. | Raymer. |
| Dale. | Rice. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Robinson. |
| Davis of Wood. | Rogers. |
| DeBerry. | Rowland. |
| Dielmann. | Runge. |
| Dinkle. | Simmons. |
| Donnell. | Simpson. |
| Downs. | Sinks. |
| Durham. | Smith of Travis. |
| Enderby. | Sparks. |
| Faulk. | Stell. |
| Fields. | Stevens. |
| Finlay. | Stevenson. |
| Florence. | Stout. |
| Foster. | Strong. |
| Frnka. | Taylor. |
| Graves. | Teer. |
| Gray. | Wallace. |
| Harman. | Webb. |
| High. | Wells. |
| Hollowell. | Wester. |
| Irwin. | Williamson. |
| Jacks. | Young. |
| Jordan. | |

Present—Not Voting.

McDonald.

Absent.

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| Bartlett. | Kenyon. |
| Blount. | King. |
| Brown. | Low. |
| Cade. | McNatt. |
| Covey. | Pool. |
| Cox of Navarro. | Renfro. |
| Daniels. | Sanford. |
| Dunlap. | Smyth. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Tomme. |
| Houston. | Veatch. |
| Hull. | Wade. |
| Kayton. | Westbrook. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Jones. | Petsch. |
| Maxwell. | |

Question then recurring on the motion to reconsider, it prevailed.

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act making unlawful the making or use of false statements in writing respecting the financial condition, or means, or ability to pay, of the person making such false statement, or causing same to be made, or any person, firm or corporation in which he is interested, or for whom he is acting, for the purpose of obtaining money, property, or credit, or the making, acceptance, discount, sale or endorsement of a bill of exchange or promissory note, amounting to more than fifty dollars, whether such statements are made directly or indirectly; making such offense a felony and prescribing punishment therefor."

The bill having heretofore been read second time.

Mr. Purl moved the previous question on the passage of the bill to third reading and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the passage of the bill to third reading, yeas and nays were demanded.

Senate bill No. 6 was then passed to third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—84.

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| Acker. | Faulk. |
| Alexander | Fields. |
| of Bastrop. | Florence. |
| Alexander | Foster. |
| of Limestone. | Graves. |
| Amsler. | Gray. |
| Atkinson. | Harman. |
| Avis. | High. |
| Baker of Orange. | Irwin. |
| Baker of Panola. | Jacks. |
| Barker. | Jordan. |
| Barron. | Kayton. |
| Bedford. | Kemble. |
| Bird. | Kenyon. |
| Bobbitt. | Kittrell. |
| Bonham. | Laird. |
| Brown. | Lane of Harrison. |
| Bryant. | McBride. |
| Coffey. | McFarlane. |
| Conway. | McGill. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Merritt. |
| Cummings. | Montgomery. |
| Dale. | Moore. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Nicholson. |
| Davis of Wood. | Pearce. |
| DeBerry. | Perdue. |
| Dielmann. | Petsch. |
| Dinkle. | Poage. |
| Donnell. | Pope. |
| Downs. | Powell. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Purl. |
| Durham. | Rawlins. |
| Enderby. | Raymer. |

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| Rice. | Stell. |
| Robinson. | Stevens. |
| Rogers. | Stout. |
| Rowell. | Strong. |
| Rowland. | Taylor. |
| Runge. | Teer. |
| Shearer. | Thompson. |
| Simmons. | Veatch. |
| Simpson. | Wallace. |
| Sinks. | Wells. |
| Smyth. | Williamson. |
| Sparks. | Young. |

Nays—33.

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| Albritton. | Justice. |
| Bean. | Lane of Hamilton. |
| Boggs. | Lipscomb. |
| Chitwood. | Loftin. |
| Coody. | Mankin. |
| Farrar. | Masterson. |
| Finlay. | McDougald. |
| Hagaman. | Parish. |
| Hall. | Pavlica. |
| Harper. | Stautzenberger. |
| Hollowell. | Storey. |
| Hoskins. | Walker. |
| Jasper. | Wilson. |
| Johnson. | Woodruff. |

Present—Not Voting.

McDonald.

Absent.

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| Bartlett. | Kinnear. |
| Bateman. | Low. |
| Blount. | McKean. |
| Cade. | McNatt. |
| Carter. | Pool. |
| Covey. | Sanford. |
| Cox of Navarro. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Daniels. | Smith of Travis. |
| Dunlap. | Stevenson. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | Tomme. |
| Frnka. | Wade. |
| Houston. | Webb. |
| Hull. | Westbrook. |
| King. | Wester. |

Absent—Excused.

Jones.

Maxwell.

Paired.

Mr. Sheats (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Renfro (present), who would vote "yea."

Mr. Purl moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed to third reading and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 169 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House,

as postponed business, on its passage to third reading.

S. B. No. 169, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of water control and improvement districts under and in accordance with the provisions of Section 52 of Article III of the Constitution, and under and in accordance with the provisions of Section 59 of Article XVI of the Constitution; providing such districts may have and exercise all the authority and privileges provided by the Constitution; providing the manner of organizing and operating, issuing notes and bonds, incurring debts, levying taxes and assessments to pay bonds and debts and interest and charges thereon and operating expenses, and having such debts and bonds approved and validated, including the validation of proceedings of organization and issuance of bonds by such districts and by water improvement and irrigation districts becoming or being converted into such water control and improvement districts; providing such districts may acquire water rights and other property and buy, acquire or construct improvements, reservoirs, dams, canals, levees, drainage ditches, and any and all rights, properties or things incident to the control and improvement of rivers, streams, creeks and watercourses and supplies, and including all the rights and privileges and functions provided for by the Constitution; providing such districts may contribute to or receive contributions from any person, municipal corporation, county, district, water improvement district, irrigation district, levee improvement district or improvement district," etc.

The bill having heretofore been read second time.

Mr. Dinkle offered the following amendments to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 169, Section 43, by striking out the words "five dollars" in the second line of said section and inserting in lieu of same the words "not to exceed ten dollars."

Amend Senate bill No. 169, page 7, lines 22, 23, 24 of printed bill, by striking out the words "within ten days after the declaration of the result of the election for final organization of the district as herein provided," said part stricken out being in lines 17, 18 and 19, page 7 of engrossed bill.

Amend Senate bill No. 169, page 9, lines 15, 16 and 17 of printed bill, by striking out the words "an election shall be held and the result thereof declared in said district for final organization thereof as herein provided" and insert-

ing in lieu thereof the following: "the entry of the order of the board therein," said part stricken out being in lines 10, 11 and 12, of page 9 of engrossed bill.

Amend Senate bill No. 169, page 33, line 26 of printed bill, Section 76, page 35, line 5 of the section of engrossed bill by striking out the words "by gravity" in said line.

Amend Senate bill No. 169, page 76, line 12 of printed bill, Section 143, page 81, line 2, by inserting after the word "hereof" in said line 12, the following: "shall be a conservation and reclamation district under the provisions of Section 59, of Article XVI of the State Constitution," and page 81, line 2 of engrossed bill.

Amend Senate bill No. 169 by striking out Section 37, page 17 of printed bill, page 18 of engrossed bill and inserting in lieu thereof a new Section 37, as follows:

"Sec. 37. There shall be held a general election in said water control and improvement districts on the second Tuesday in January, 1926, at which time there shall be elected five directors for each district. The three of said directors receiving the highest number of votes shall serve for a term of two years, and the two of said directors receiving the lowest number of votes shall serve for a term of one year. Thereafter elections shall be held on said day of each year, and on the even numbered years three directors shall be elected and on the odd numbered years two directors shall be elected. With the exception of the terms of office of said directors first elected for one year, the terms of office of directors shall be for two years, and in the event of a vacancy in office the successors appointed or elected to fill such vacancy shall be so appointed or elected for the unexpired term of the director he succeeds."

Amend Senate bill No. 169, page 77 of printed bill, page 82, line 19, of engrossed bill, by adding a new section numbered 147, and renumbering Section 147, to be Section 148. Said new Section 147 to be added as follows:

"Sec. 147. When land is added to an established district and such district is organized or is operating under the authority of Section 59 of Article XVI of the State Constitution, such land may be added to such district upon the agreement contained in the order of the board of directors admitting such land to the district that same will be taxed upon the assessment of benefit plan of taxation instead of upon the plan of the

general ad valorem tax, and such agreement may provide that such added land shall be so taxed upon a uniform acreage basis or upon the plan of a definite annual charge. In such event the amount of the debts to be paid by such land and the amount to be paid as an annual tax thereon for the purpose of paying such debt shall be fixed by the order of the board of directors admitting such land to the district and the same shall become a lien on said land in the same manner and to the same extent as if said land had been a part of said district at the time said indebtedness was incurred or authorized by an election held for that purpose. Such added land shall be a part of such district and shall be liable for debts thereafter incurred in the same way as other lands in said district."

The amendments were severally adopted.

Senate bill No. 169 was then passed to third reading.

MOTION TO TAKE UP SENATE BILL NO. 169.

Mr. Kemble moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 169 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The roll was called and developed the fact that there was not a quorum present and it was so announced.

Mr. Kemble moved a call of the House for the purpose of securing and maintaining a quorum until 12 o'clock m., today, and the call was duly seconded.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

The roll was called and the following members were announced present:

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| Acker. | Brown. |
| Alexander | Bryant. |
| of Bastrop. | Carter. |
| Amsler. | Chitwood. |
| Atkinson. | Coffey. |
| Avis. | Conway. |
| Baker of Orange. | Coody. |
| Baker of Panola. | Covey. |
| Barron. | Cox of Lamar. |
| Bateman. | Cox of Navarro. |
| Bedford. | Cummings. |
| Blount. | Dale. |
| Bobbitt. | Davis of Dallas. |
| Boggs. | Davis of Wood. |
| Bonham. | Dielmann. |

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| Dinkle. | Moore. |
| Donnell. | Nicholson. |
| Downs. | Parish. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Pavlica. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | Pearce. |
| Durham. | Perdue. |
| Enderby. | Poage. |
| Fields. | Pool. |
| Florence. | Pope. |
| Foster. | Powell. |
| Frnka. | Purl. |
| Graves. | Raymer. |
| Gray. | Rice. |
| Hagaman. | Rogers. |
| Harman. | Rowell. |
| Harper. | Sanford. |
| High. | Shearer. |
| Hollowell. | Simpson. |
| Hoskins. | Sinks. |
| Irwin. | Smyth. |
| Jacks. | Sparks. |
| Jasper. | Stautzenberger. |
| Johnson. | Stell. |
| Jordan. | Stevens. |
| Justice. | Storey. |
| Kayton. | Stout. |
| Kemble. | Taylor. |
| Laird. | Teer. |
| Lane of Hamilton. | Tomme. |
| Lane of Harrison. | Veatch. |
| Lipscomb. | Wade. |
| Loftin. | Walker. |
| Mankin. | Wallace. |
| McBride. | Wells. |
| McDonald. | Wester. |
| McDougald. | Williamson. |
| McFarlane. | Wilson. |
| McGill. | Woodruff. |
| Merritt. | Young. |
| Montgomery. | |

Absent.

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| Albritton. | Kittrell. |
| Alexander | Low. |
| of Limestone. | Masterson. |
| Barker. | McKean. |
| Bartlett. | McNatt. |
| Bean. | Rawlins. |
| Bird. | Renfro. |
| Cade. | Robinson. |
| Daniels. | Rowland. |
| DeBerry. | Runge. |
| Dunlap. | Sheats. |
| Farrar. | Simmons. |
| Faulk. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Finlay. | Smith of Travis. |
| Hall. | Stevenson. |
| Houston. | Strong. |
| Hull. | Thompson. |
| Kenyon. | Webb. |
| King. | Westbrook. |
| Kinnear. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Jones. | Petsch. |
| Maxwell. | |

A quorum was announced present.

The roll was then called on the motion of Mr. Kemble to suspend the constitutional rule for the purpose of placing Senate bill No. 169 on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote):

Yeas—79.

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| Acker. | Kemble. |
| Albritton. | Kittrell. |
| Alexander | Lane of Harrison. |
| of Bastrop. | Lipscomb. |
| Amsler. | Mankin. |
| Atkinson. | McBride. |
| Baker of Orange. | McDougald. |
| Baker of Panola. | McGill. |
| Barron. | Montgomery. |
| Bean. | Moore. |
| Bobbitt. | Nicholson. |
| Chitwood. | Parish. |
| Coffey. | Pavlica. |
| Conway. | Perdue. |
| Coody. | Poage. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Pool. |
| Cox of Navarro. | Pope. |
| Cummings. | Powell. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Purl. |
| Dielmann. | Raymer. |
| Dinkle. | Rice. |
| Donnell. | Rogers. |
| Downs. | Rowell. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Sanford. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | Shearer. |
| Durham. | Simpson. |
| Fields. | Sinks. |
| Finlay. | Smyth. |
| Florence. | Sparks. |
| Foster. | Stautzenberger. |
| Frnka. | Stevenson. |
| Gray. | Taylor. |
| Hagaman. | Tomme. |
| Harper. | Wade. |
| High. | Wallace. |
| Hollowell. | Wells. |
| Jacks. | Wester. |
| Jordan. | Wilson. |
| Justice. | Woodruff. |
| Kayton. | Young. |

Nays—26.

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| Avis. | Jasper. |
| Bateman. | Johnson. |
| Bedford. | Laird. |
| Bonham. | Lane of Hamilton. |
| Bryant. | McFarlane. |
| Carter. | Pearce. |
| Covey. | Simmons. |
| Dale. | Stevens. |
| Davis of Wood. | Storey. |
| DeBerry. | Stout. |
| Enderby. | Veatch. |
| Graves. | Walker. |
| Hoskins. | Williamson. |

Absent.

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| Alexander | Loftin. |
| of Limestone. | Low. |
| Barker. | Masterson. |
| Bartlett. | McDonald. |
| Bird. | McKean. |
| Blount. | McNatt. |
| Boggs. | Merritt. |
| Brown. | Rawlins. |
| Cade. | Renfro. |
| Daniels. | Robinson. |
| Dunlap. | Rowland. |
| Farrar. | Runge. |
| Faulk. | Sheats. |
| Hall. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Harman. | Smith of Travis. |
| Houston. | Stell. |
| Hull. | Strong. |
| Irwin. | Teer. |
| Kenyon. | Thompson. |
| King. | Webb. |
| Kinnear. | Westbrook. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Jones. | Petsch. |
| Maxwell. | |

SENATE BILL NO. 79 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage;

S. B. No. 79, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1152 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1911, relating to the punishment of the offense of libel, by providing that the punishment shall be imprisonment in the State penitentiary for a period of time not less than two years nor more than four years."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. McFarlane offered the following amendment to the bill:

By striking out the words "one hundred dollars," line 16, page 1, Senate bill No. 79, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one dollar."

REMARKS BY MR. SPARKS.

The following remarks by Mr. Sparks, on the question of personal privilege, were on the motion of Mr. Sparks ordered printed in the Journal:

The Fort Worth Record of date Wednesday, February 18, 1925, in report of action of House Judiciary Committee on "Ferguson Amnesty Bill," and particularly with reference to certain points of order, uses the following language: "Finally J. Frank Sparks of Gorman, inveterate political enemy of James E. Ferguson, made a point of order * * * etc."

This statement is incorrect and does an injustice both to Mr. Ferguson and me. If the above statement is a conclusion drawn from any supposed fact or circumstance other than my own words or actions, then I am not responsible for them. I have always supported Mr. Ferguson as nominee of the party, and in the last campaign vigorously supported Mrs. Ferguson in the second primary and in the general election. I am in hearty accord with the Democratic platform on which Mrs. Ferguson was elected, and I have been and will continue to be active in making her administration a success. I did raise the point of order referred to because I thought then, and believe now, that it was well taken. My known opposition to the amnesty bill is not because of any personal feeling against Mr. Ferguson, but because, in my judgment, the bill is clearly unconstitutional, and so believing, the question involves not only the dignity, but the integrity of the House. I conceive it to be the duty of the legislator to revere and abide by the Constitution. The great call is for a return to safe, sound, fundamental principles, and my conscience dictates that I follow the course of true statesmanship, as I see it, rather than that of political expediency.

SPARKS.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS ORDERED PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Parish, the committee amendments to House bill No. 375 were ordered printed instead of the original bill.

RECESS.

Mr. Hall moved that the House recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

Mr. Purl moved that the House recess to 3 o'clock p. m. today.

The motion of Mr. Purl prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 3 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

SENATE BILL NO. 79 ON THIRD
READING.

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being Senate bill No. 79, relating to the offense of libel,

on its final passage, with amendment by Mr. McFarlane pending.

Mr. McFarlane withdrew the pending amendment.

Mr. Moore offered the following amendment to the bill.

Amend Senate bill No. 79 by striking out the enacting clause.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Purl moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed indefinitely.

Yeas and nays were demanded and the motion to postpone was lost by the following vote.

Yeas—49.

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| Albritton. | Laird. |
| Alexander | McBride. |
| of Bastrop. | McDonald. |
| Atkinson. | McDougald. |
| Avis. | McGill. |
| Baker of Orange. | McKean. |
| Bateman. | Merritt. |
| Bean. | Montgomery. |
| Bedford. | Moore. |
| Boggs. | Perdue. |
| Carter. | Purl. |
| Chitwood. | Rice. |
| Conway. | Robinson. |
| Coody. | Rogers. |
| Covey. | Sheats. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Cummings. | Taylor. |
| Davis of Wood. | Thompson. |
| DeBerry. | Tomme. |
| Donnell. | Wade. |
| Hagaman. | Wells. |
| High. | Westbrook. |
| Jasper. | Wester. |
| Johnson. | Woodruff. |
| King. | |

Nays—61.

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| Acker. | Florence. |
| Alexander | Frnka. |
| of Limestone. | Graves. |
| Amsler. | Gray. |
| Baker of Panola. | Hoskins. |
| Barker. | Jordan. |
| Barron. | Justice. |
| Bobbitt. | Kinnear. |
| Brown. | Kittrell. |
| Bryant. | Lane of Hamilton. |
| Coffey. | Loftin. |
| Daniels. | Mankin. |
| Dielmann. | Masterson. |
| Dinkle. | Maxwell. |
| Downs. | Nicholson. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Pavlica. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | Pearce. |
| Enderby. | Poage. |
| Farrar. | Pope. |
| Faulk. | Powell. |
| Fields. | Renfro. |
| Finlay. | Rowell. |

Rowland.
Runge.
Shearer.
Simmons.
Simpson.
Sinks.
Smith of Travis.
Sparks.
Stautzenberger.
Stevenson.

Stout.
Strong.
Teer.
Veatch.
Walker.
Webb.
Williamson.
Wilson.
Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Dale.

Absent.

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| Bartlett. | Kemble. |
| Bird. | Kenyon. |
| Blount. | Lane of Harrison. |
| Bonham. | Lipscomb. |
| Cade. | Low. |
| Cox of Navarro. | McFarlane. |
| Davis of Dallas. | McNatt. |
| Dunlap. | Parish. |
| Durham. | Pool. |
| Foster. | Petsch. |
| Hall. | Rawlins. |
| Harman. | Raymer. |
| Harper. | Sanford. |
| Hollowell. | Smyth. |
| Houston. | Stell. |
| Hull. | Stevens. |
| Irwin. | Storey. |
| Jacks. | Wallace. |
| Kayton. | |

Absent—Excused.

Jones.

Question then recurring on the final passage of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded.

Senate bill No. 79 then failed to pass by the following vote:

Yeas—55.

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| Acker. | Frnka. |
| Alexander | Graves. |
| of Limestone. | Gray. |
| Amsler. | Jordan. |
| Barker. | Justice. |
| Barron. | Kinnear. |
| Bobbitt. | Kittrell. |
| Brown. | Lane of Hamilton. |
| Bryant. | Loftin. |
| Coffey. | Low. |
| Dielmann. | Mankin. |
| Dinkle. | Masterson. |
| Downs. | Maxwell. |
| Dunn of Falls. | McBride. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | Merritt. |
| Enderby. | Pavlica. |
| Farrar. | Poage. |
| Fields. | Pope. |
| Finlay. | Powell. |
| Florence. | Rowell. |
| Foster. | Rowland. |

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| Runge. | Teer. |
| Simmons. | Veatch. |
| Simpson. | Walker. |
| Sinks. | Webb. |
| Sparks. | Williamson. |
| Stevens. | Wilson. |
| Stout. | Young. |

Nays—60.

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| Albritton. | McDougald. |
| Alexander | McFarlane. |
| of Bastrop. | McGill. |
| Atkinson. | McKean. |
| Avis. | Montgomery. |
| Baker of Orange. | Moore. |
| Bateman. | Nicholson. |
| Bean. | Pearce. |
| Bedford. | Perdue. |
| Boggs. | Pool. |
| Bonham. | Purl. |
| Carter. | Renfro. |
| Chitwood. | Rice. |
| Conway. | Robinson. |
| Coody. | Rogers. |
| Covey. | Shearer. |
| Cummings. | Sheats. |
| Dale. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Daniels. | Smyth. |
| Davis of Wood. | Stautzenberger. |
| DeBerry. | Stevenson. |
| Donnell. | Strong. |
| Faulk. | Taylor. |
| Hagaman. | Thompson. |
| High. | Tomme. |
| Hoskins. | Wade. |
| Jasper. | Wells. |
| Johnson. | Westbrook. |
| King. | Wester. |
| Laird. | Woodruff. |
| McDonald. | |

Present—Not Voting.

Baker of Panola. Cox of Lamar.

Absent.

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| Bartlett. | Jacks. |
| Bird. | Kayton. |
| Blount. | Kemble. |
| Cade. | Kenyon. |
| Cox of Navarro. | Lane of Harrison. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Lipscomb. |
| Dunlap. | McNatt. |
| Durham. | Parish. |
| Hall. | Rawlins. |
| Harman. | Raymer. |
| Harper. | Sanford. |
| Hollowell. | Smith of Travis. |
| Houston. | Stell. |
| Hull. | Storey. |
| Irwin. | Wallace. |

Absent—Excused.

Jones. Petsch.

Mr. Frnka moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass and asked to have the motion to reconsider spread on the Journal.

SENATE BILL NO. 16 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commissioner to represent the State of Texas in a conference with the commissions from the States of New Mexico and Colorado and a representative of the government of the United States, to negotiate an agreement respecting the use, control and disposition of the waters of the Rio Grande and its tributaries above Fort Quitman, Texas, prescribing the authority and duties of such commissioner, authorizing the co-operation of certain officers of the State, authorizing the accumulation of engineering and other data pertinent thereto, prescribing the method of reaching such agreement and submitting it to the Legislature for ratification, making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

(Mr. Chitwood in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Farrar, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

(Speaker in the chair.)

SENATE BILL NO. 29 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 29, A bill to be entitled "An Act to permit applicants for writ of habeas corpus in criminal cases, when the relief prayed for is denied by the judge of the court to whom the application is made and who prosecutes an appeal from the order of said judge or court to the Court of Criminal Appeals, to be released on bail pending the appeal in all save capital cases, the amount of bail to be fixed by the judge trying the case and the order entered upon the minutes of the court, the bail bond to be executed and approved under the same provisions of law which govern the bail on appeal in criminal cases after verdict of conviction as provided for by the existing law, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Purl moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed indefinitely. (Mr. Jacks in the chair.)

Question recurring on the motion to postpone, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—61.

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| Acker. | Lane of Hamilton. |
| Alexander | Low. |
| of Bastrop. | Maxwell. |
| Atkinson. | McDonald. |
| Avis. | McDougald. |
| Barker. | McFarlane. |
| Bateman. | Merritt. |
| Bean. | Moore. |
| Bedford. | Nicholson. |
| Carter. | Perdue. |
| Chitwood. | Pope. |
| Coffey. | Purl. |
| Conway. | Renfro. |
| Coody. | Rice. |
| Covey. | Robinson. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Rogers. |
| Cox of Navarro. | Rowell. |
| Dale. | Rowland. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Sheats. |
| Davis of Wood. | Simmons. |
| DeBerry. | Sinks. |
| Dinkle. | Smith of Travis. |
| Downs. | Smyth. |
| Enderby. | Stautzenberger. |
| Finlay. | Stevens. |
| Florence. | Stevenson. |
| Foster. | Taylor. |
| Gray. | Thompson. |
| Hagaman. | Veatch. |
| Hollowell. | Wade. |
| Johnson. | Wester. |
| Jordan. | |

Nays—49.

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| Albritton. | Mankin. |
| Amsler. | Masterson. |
| Baker of Orange. | McBride. |
| Barron. | McGill. |
| Bird. | McKean. |
| Boggs. | Parish. |
| Bonham. | Pavlica. |
| Brown. | Pearce. |
| Bryant. | Poage. |
| Cummings. | Pool. |
| Dielmann. | Powell. |
| Donnell. | Raymer. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Sanford. |
| Fields. | Shearer. |
| Frnka. | Simpson. |
| Graves. | Stell. |
| Hall. | Stout. |
| Harper. | Teer. |
| High. | Walker. |
| Hoskins. | Webb. |
| Justice. | Westbrook. |
| Kinnear. | Williamson. |
| Kittrell. | Wilson. |
| Lipscomb. | Young. |
| Loftin. | |

Absent.

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| Alexander | Kayton. |
| of Limestone. | Kemble. |
| Baker of Panola. | Kenyon. |
| Bartlett. | King. |
| Blount. | Laird. |
| Bobbitt. | Lane of Harrison. |
| Cade. | McNatt. |
| Daniels. | Montgomery. |
| Dunlap. | Rawlins. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | Runge. |
| Durham. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Farrar. | Sparks. |
| Faulk. | Storey. |
| Harman. | Strong. |
| Houston. | Tomme. |
| Hull. | Wallace. |
| Irwin. | Wells. |
| Jacks. | Woodruff. |
| Jasper. | |

Absent—Excused.

Jones.

Petsch.

Mr. Purl moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was postponed indefinitely, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 31 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 31, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7235, Chapter 6, Title 124, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, as amended by Chapter 72, General Laws of the Thirty-third Legislature, and Chapters 26 and 99, General Laws of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, and Chapter 131, General Laws of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and Chapter 10 of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and Chapter 13 of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and Chapter 25 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, and Chapter 105 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature and Chapter 50 of the General Laws of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, and Chapter 32 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, Chapter 10 of the General Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, and Chapter 97 of the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, with reference to the mode of preventing horses and certain other animals from running at large in the counties named, so as to include Willacy county."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Amsler offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 31, Section 1, page 4, line 1, by striking out the word "hereinafter" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "herein."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Smyth offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 31 by inserting the word "Bailey" after the word "Burnet," in line 18, page 2.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Parish offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 31, line 21, after the word "Colorado," by adding the word "Coke."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Smyth offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 31 to include the word "Bailey" in the caption.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Parish offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend caption of Senate bill No. 31, lines 34 and 35, by adding comma after word "Willacy" and strike out "county" and add the following: "and Coke counties."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 31 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 38 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 38, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6959a of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, relating to the pollution of watercourses and other bodies of water, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Kinnear offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Insert the following after the word "watercourse" in line 20, Section 1, to-wit: "provided, however, that no city located on tide water shall discharge or permit to be discharged sewerage, oil or any other effluents into any public tide waters of this State when such discharge will become a menace to or endangers the oyster beds or fish life in such waters or when such discharge becomes a menace to the bathing places in such waters."

Mr. Kinnear offered the following amendment to the (committee) amendment:

Amend (committee) amendment to Senate bill No. 38, Section 7, page 2, line 3, by inserting after the semicolon after the word "watercourse" the following, to-wit: "Provided, however, that no city located on tide water shall discharge or permit to be discharged sewerage, oil or any other effluents into public tide waters of this State when such discharge will become a menace to or endangers the oyster beds or fish life in such waters or when such discharge becomes a menace to the bathing places in such waters."

(Speaker in the chair.)

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend Senate bill No. 38, Section 1, page 2, line 9, by striking out the words "of this provision" after the word "violation" and insert in lieu thereof the words "of any of the provisions of this act."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend Senate bill No. 38, Section 1, page 2, line 25, by adding after the semicolon and before the word "provided" the words, "provided each day such pollution is knowingly caused or permitted shall constitute a separate offense."

The amendment was adopted.

The (committee) amendment as amended was then adopted.

Senate bill No. 38 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 38 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Kinnear moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 38 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—95.

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| Acker. | Boggs. |
| Albritton. | Brown. |
| Alexander | Bryant. |
| of Bastrop. | Chitwood. |
| Amsler. | Coffey. |
| Atkinson. | Conway. |
| Avis. | Coody. |
| Baker of Orange. | Cox of Lamar. |
| Baker of Panola. | Cox of Navarro. |
| Barron. | Cummings. |
| Bean. | Davis of Wood. |
| Bedford. | DeBerry. |

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| Dielmann. | Parish. |
| Dinkle. | Pavlica. |
| Donnell. | Pearce. |
| Downs. | Perdue. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Poage. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | Pool. |
| Enderby. | Pope. |
| Farrar. | Powell. |
| Fields. | Purl. |
| Finlay. | Raymer. |
| Foster. | Rice. |
| Frnka. | Robinson. |
| Graves. | Rogers. |
| Gray. | Rowland. |
| Hagaman. | Sanford. |
| Harman. | Shearer. |
| Harper. | Sheats. |
| High. | Simmons. |
| Hollowell. | Sinks. |
| Hoskins. | Stautzenberger. |
| Hull. | Stell. |
| Jacks. | Stevens. |
| Johnson. | Stout. |
| Jordan. | Teer. |
| King. | Tomme. |
| Kinnear. | Walker. |
| Lane of Hamilton. | Wallace. |
| Lane of Harrison. | Webb. |
| Lipscomb. | Wells. |
| Low. | Westbrook. |
| Mankin. | Wester. |
| McBride. | Williamson. |
| McDonald. | Wilson. |
| McDougald. | Woodruff. |
| McGill. | Young. |
| Merritt. | |

Nays—5.

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| Bird. | Runge. |
| Carter. | Taylor. |
| Dale. | |

Present—Not Voting.

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| Bateman. | Justice. |
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Absent.

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| Alexander of Limestone. | Kenyon. |
| Barker. | Kittrell. |
| Bartlett. | Laird. |
| Blount. | Loftin. |
| Bobbitt. | Masterson. |
| Bonham. | McFarlane. |
| Cade. | McKean. |
| Covey. | McNatt. |
| Daniels. | Montgomery. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Moore. |
| Dunlap. | Nicholson. |
| Durham. | Rawlins. |
| Faulk. | Renfro. |
| Florence. | Rowell. |
| Hall. | Simpson. |
| Houston. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Irwin. | Smith of Travis. |
| Jasper. | Smyth. |
| Kayton. | Sparks. |
| Kemble. | Stevenson. |
| | Storey. |

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| Strong. | Veatch. |
| Thompson. | Wade. |
| Absent—Excused. | |

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| Jones. | Petsch. |
| Maxwell. | |

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 38 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

(Mr. Sanford in the chair.)

HOUSE BILL NO. 212 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 212, A bill to be entitled "An Act incorporating the Italy Independent School District in Ellis county, Texas, for free school purposes only; defining its boundaries; providing for board of trustees; providing for a treasurer for the funds of said district, and providing for an assessor and collector of taxes of said district; divesting the city of Italy of the control of its public schools and the title to school property and vesting the same in said Italy Independent School District and its board of trustees, and prescribing the rights, privileges and duties of said Italy Independent School District and its board of trustees and officers; authorizing the levying and collection of taxes for said school purposes, and authorizing the right of eminent domain to condemn property for school purposes; authorizing the said independent school district to borrow money without the issuance of bonds; authorizing the said board to be vested with all authority that is vested in board of trustees of independent school districts by the general laws of the State of Texas, and authorizing them to employ an attorney for the protection of property, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Bateman. |
| Acker. | Bean. |
| Albritton. | Bedford. |
| Alexander | Bird. |
| of Bastrop. | Bobbitt. |
| Amsler. | Boggs. |
| Atkinson. | Bonham. |
| Baker of Orange. | Brown. |
| Baker of Panola. | Bryant. |
| Barker. | Carter. |

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| Chitwood. | McGill. |
| Coffey. | Moore. |
| Conway. | Parish. |
| Coody. | Pavlica. |
| Covey. | Pearce. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Perdue. |
| Cummings. | Poage. |
| Davis of Wood. | Pool. |
| DeBerry. | Pope. |
| Dielmann. | Powell. |
| Dinkle. | Purl. |
| Donnell. | Raymer. |
| Downs. | Renfro. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Rice. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | Rogers. |
| Enderby. | Rowell. |
| Fields. | Rowland. |
| Finlay. | Runge. |
| Florence. | Shearer. |
| Foster. | Sheats. |
| Frnka. | Simmons. |
| Graves. | Simpson. |
| Gray. | Sinks. |
| Hagaman. | Smyth. |
| Harper. | Sparks. |
| High. | Stautzenberger. |
| Hollowell. | Stell. |
| Hoskins. | Stevens. |
| Hull. | Storey. |
| Jacks. | Stout. |
| Johnson. | Taylor. |
| Jordan. | Teer. |
| Justice. | Tomme. |
| King. | Veatch. |
| Kinnear. | Wade. |
| Laird. | Walker. |
| Lane of Harrison. | Wallace. |
| Low. | Wells. |
| Mankin. | Westbrook. |
| McBride. | Wester. |
| McDonald. | Wilson. |
| McDougald. | Woodruff. |
| McFarlane. | |

Nays—2.

Harman. Lane of Hamilton.

Absent.

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| Alexander | Jasper. |
| of Limestone. | Kayton. |
| Avis. | Kemble. |
| Barron. | Kenyon. |
| Bartlett. | Kittrell. |
| Blount. | Lipscomb. |
| Cade. | Loftin. |
| Cox of Navarro. | Masterson. |
| Dale. | McKean. |
| Daniels. | McNatt. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Merritt. |
| Dunlap. | Montgomery. |
| Durham. | Nicholson. |
| Farrar. | Rawlins. |
| Faulk. | Robinson. |
| Hall. | Sanford. |
| Houston. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Irwin. | Smith of Travis. |

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| Stevenson. | Webb. |
| Strong. | Williamson. |
| Thompson. | Young. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Jones. | Petsch. |
| Maxwell. | |

HOUSE BILL NO. 267 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 267, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Draw Independent School District in Lynn county, Texas, out of territory now comprising the Draw Common School District No. 8 in Lynn county, Texas; defining the boundaries thereof; providing for a board of trustees thereof; and defining their powers and authority; authorizing such board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes, and to issue bonds therefor; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes and a board of equalization for said district; providing for the validation of all outstanding obligations and indebtedness of the said Draw Common School District No. 8 and the assumption of all such obligations and indebtedness by the Draw Independent School District; validating and continuing in force all taxes and bonds that are now in force in said district; providing that the title to all property in said district be divested out of the Draw Common School District No. 8 and vested in Draw Independent School District as created by this act; providing for the election and terms of office of the trustees of said district and filling vacancies on said board; providing for a seal for said district," etc.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Bobbitt. |
| Acker. | Boggs. |
| Albritton. | Bonham. |
| Alexander | Brown. |
| of Bastrop. | Bryant. |
| Alexander | Carter. |
| of Limestone. | Chitwood. |
| Amsler. | Coffey. |
| Baker of Orange. | Conway. |
| Baker of Panola. | Coody. |
| Barker. | Covey. |
| Bateman. | Cox of Lamar. |
| Bean. | Cox of Navarro. |
| Bedford. | Cummings. |
| Bird. | Dale. |

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| Davis of Dallas. | Merritt. |
| Davis of Wood. | Moore. |
| DeBerry. | Parish. |
| Dielmann. | Pavilac. |
| Dinkle. | Pearce. |
| Donnell. | Perdue. |
| Downs. | Poage. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Pool. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | Pope. |
| Enderby. | Powell. |
| Farrar. | Purl. |
| Fields. | Renfro. |
| Finlay. | Rice. |
| Florence. | Rogers. |
| Foster. | Rowell. |
| Frnka. | Rowland. |
| Graves. | Runge. |
| Gray. | Sheats. |
| Hagaman. | Simmons. |
| Hall. | Simpson. |
| Harper. | Sinks. |
| High. | Smyth. |
| Hollowell. | Stautzenberger. |
| Hoskins. | Stell. |
| Hull. | Stevens. |
| Jacks. | Taylor. |
| Jordan. | Thompson. |
| Justice. | Tomme. |
| Kinnear. | Veatch. |
| Laird. | Wade. |
| Lane of Hamilton. | Walker. |
| Lane of Harrison. | Wallace. |
| Low. | Webb. |
| Mankin. | Wells. |
| McBride. | Westbrook. |
| McDougald. | Wester. |
| McGill. | Woodruff. |
| McKean. | |

Nays—1.

Harman.

Absent.

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| Atkinson. | McDonald. |
| Avis. | McFarlane. |
| Barron. | McNatt. |
| Bartlett. | Montgomery. |
| Blount. | Nicholson. |
| Cade. | Rawlins. |
| Daniels. | Raymer. |
| Dunlap. | Robinson. |
| Durham. | Sanford. |
| Faulk. | Shearer. |
| Houston. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Irwin. | Smith of Travis. |
| Jasper. | Sparks. |
| Johnson. | Stevenson. |
| Kayton. | Storey. |
| Kemble. | Stout. |
| Kenyon. | Strong. |
| King. | Teer. |
| Kittrell. | Williamson. |
| Lipscomb. | Wilson. |
| Loftin. | Young. |
| Masterson. | |

Absent—Excused.

Jones.

Petsch.

Maxwell.

RELATING TO HOUSE BILL NO. 212.

Mr. Stout moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 212 was passed.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 212 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

On motion of Mr. Stout, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 271 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 271, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Bastrop county, Texas; providing for the establishment of office of superintendent of public roads and bridges in said county; providing the manner of appointing such superintendent, prescribing his qualifications, term of office, salary and powers and duties with reference to the public roads and bridges; making the members of the commissioners court road overseers in their respective precincts, and fixing their salary; prescribing the powers and duties of the commissioners court with reference to roads, overseers and persons liable to road duty in said county, and fixing the county judge's and commissioners' salary for serving as members of the commissioners court; providing for working county convicts on the public roads and bridges, and giving the commissioners court power to make rules and regulations therefor; and providing for the working of delinquent poll tax payers on the roads and bridges of said county; prescribing the manner in which the commissioners court may condemn land and material of whatsoever kind for road and bridge purposes; and providing that said court may accept donations of land, money, labor, teams, tools and all kinds of necessary property and material for road and bridge purposes; providing for the recovery of damages from any person who knowingly and wilfully destroys, injures, or misplaces any bridge, culvert, drains, sewer, ditch, signboard, mile post, or tile or anything of like character placed on any road for the benefit of same; giving the commissioners court power to transfer any surplus fund from one fund of the county to another and making certain exceptions thereto; providing that all fines, penalties and forfeitures collected by reason of any misdemeanor conviction shall be paid into the road and bridge fund of said county; explaining certain words and terms

used in this law, and authorizing the commissioners court to refund all outstanding indebtedness incurred prior to March 1, 1925, for road and bridge purposes; providing that this act shall be cumulative of all general laws on the subject of roads and bridges when not in conflict herewith, and repealing all special road laws for Bastrop county, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

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| Acker. | Hoskins. |
| Albritton. | Hull. |
| Alexander | Jacks. |
| of Bastrop. | Johnson. |
| Alexander | Jordan. |
| of Limestone. | Justice. |
| Amsler. | Laird. |
| Atkinson. | Lane of Hamilton. |
| Baker of Orange. | Lane of Harrison. |
| Baker of Panola. | Low. |
| Barker. | Mankin. |
| Barron. | McBride. |
| Bateman. | McDonald. |
| Bean. | McDougald. |
| Bedford. | McGill. |
| Bird. | McKean. |
| Bobbitt. | Moore. |
| Boggs. | Parish. |
| Bonham. | Pavlica. |
| Bryant. | Pearce. |
| Carter. | Perdue. |
| Chitwood. | Poage. |
| Coffey. | Pope. |
| Conway. | Powell. |
| Coody. | Purl. |
| Covey. | Rawlins. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Renfro. |
| Cox of Navarro. | Rice. |
| Cummings. | Robinson. |
| Dale. | Rogers. |
| Daniels. | Rowell. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Rowland. |
| Davis of Wood. | Runge. |
| DeBerry. | Shearer. |
| Dielmann. | Sheats. |
| Dinkle. | Simmons. |
| Downs. | Simpson. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Sinks. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | Smyth. |
| Enderby. | Stautzenberger. |
| Farrar. | Stell. |
| Fields. | Stout. |
| Finlay. | Taylor. |
| Florence. | Thompson. |
| Foster. | Tomme. |
| Graves. | Veatch. |
| Gray. | Wade. |
| Hagaman. | Walker. |
| Hall. | Wallace. |
| Harper. | Webb. |
| High. | Wells. |
| Hollowell. | Westbrook. |

Wester.
Wilson.

Woodruff.

Nays—1.

Harman.

Absent.

Avis.
Bartlett.
Blount.
Brown.
Cade.
Donnell.
Dunlap.
Durham.
Faulk.
Frnka.
Houston.
Irwin.
Jasper.
Kayton.
Kemble.
Kenyon.
King.
Kinnear.
Kittrell.
Lipscomb.

Loftin.
Masterson.
McFarlane.
McNatt.
Merritt.
Montgomery.
Nicholson.
Pool.
Raymer.
Sanford.
Smith of Nueces.
Smith of Travis.
Sparks.
Stevens.
Stevenson.
Storey.
Strong.
Teer.
Williamson.
Young.

Absent—Excused.

Jones.
Maxwell.

Petsch.

HOUSE BILL NO. 301 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 301, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Goldthwaite Independent School District in Mills county, Texas; defining its boundaries, including the present Goldthwaite Independent School District; providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the boards of trustees thereof, or any other law or laws that may be hereafter enacted governing independent school districts created or incorporated for free school purposes only under the general laws of this State; providing that the present board of trustees continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms; providing that the title to all school property within the boundaries herein defined shall be and is vested in the Goldthwaite Independent School District as herein created; providing that this act shall not affect local maintenance or bond taxes; repealing conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Renfro offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 301 as follows:

By adding after the word "corner," in line 26, page 2, the following: "Thence north 1900 varas crossing the north line of said Section No. 13, at 3800 varas the northwest corner of the east one-half of the J. M. Murrah 640-acre survey No. 14, a stone mound for corner"; and by adding after the word "survey," in line 33, page 2, the following: "thence east 1050 varas to the northeast corner of block No. 42 and southwest corner of block No. 40 of said subdivision of Caldwell County School Land League Survey No. 1 a stone mound"; and further amend said bill by striking out of line 15, page 3, the words "south 19 west," and substitute in lieu thereof the words "south 19° east"; and by striking out of line 20, page 3, the word "Kendrick" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Hendrick."

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 301 was then finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

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| Acker. | Dinkle. |
| Albritton. | Donnell. |
| Alexander | Downs. |
| of Bastrop. | Dunlap. |
| Alexander | Dunn of Falls. |
| of Limestone. | Dunn of Hopkins. |
| Amsler. | Enderby. |
| Atkinson. | Farrar. |
| Baker of Orange. | Faulk. |
| Baker of Panola. | Fields. |
| Barker. | Finlay. |
| Barron. | Florence. |
| Bateman. | Foster. |
| Bean. | Graves. |
| Bedford. | Gray. |
| Bird. | Hagaman. |
| Bobbitt. | Harper. |
| Boggs. | High. |
| Bonham. | Hollowell. |
| Brown. | Hoskins. |
| Bryant. | Hull. |
| Carter. | Jacks. |
| Chitwood. | Laird. |
| Coffey. | Lane of Hamilton. |
| Conway. | Lane of Harrison. |
| Coody. | Lipscomb. |
| Covey. | Mankin. |
| Cox of Lamar. | McBride. |
| Cox of Navarro. | McDougald. |
| Cummings. | McGill. |
| Dale. | McKean. |
| Daniels. | Merritt. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Moore. |
| Davis of Wood. | Parish. |
| DeBerry. | Pavlica. |
| Dielmann. | Pearce. |

Perdue.
Poage.
Pope.
Powell.
Purl.
Renfro.
Rice.
Robinson.
Rogers.
Rowell.
Runge.
Shearer.
Sheats.
Simmons.
Simpson.
Sinks.
Smyth.

Sparks.
Stautzenberger.
Stell.
Stout.
Taylor.
Thompson.
Tomme.
Veatch.
Wade.
Walker.
Wallace.
Wells.
Westbrook.
Wester.
Wilson.
Woodruff.

Absent.

Avis.
Bartlett.
Blount.
Cade.
Durham.
Frnka.
Hall.
Harman.
Houston.
Irwin.
Jasper.
Johnson.
Jordan.
Justice.
Kayton.
Kemble.
Kenyon.
King.
Kinnear.
Kittrell.
Loftin.
Low.

Masterson.
McDonald.
McFarlane.
McNatt.
Montgomery.
Nicholson.
Pool.
Rawlins.
Raymer.
Rowland.
Sanford.
Smith of Nueces.
Smith of Travis.
Stevens.
Stevenson.
Storey.
Strong.
Teer.
Webb.
Williamson.
Young.

Absent—Excused.

Jones.
Maxwell.

Petsch.

HOUSE BILL NO. 74 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 74, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Big Lake Independent School District, Reagan county, Texas; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon the independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing that the board of trustees of the present school in said district shall continue to act as such until their successors are elected in accordance with the general laws of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 74 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Boggs moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 74 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Hull. |
| Acker. | Jacks. |
| Albritton. | Johnson. |
| Alexander | Jordan. |
| of Bastrop. | Justice. |
| Alexander | Laird. |
| of Limestone. | Lane of Hamilton. |
| Amsler. | Lane of Harrison. |
| Atkinson. | Lipscomb. |
| Baker of Orange. | Mankin. |
| Baker of Panola. | McBride. |
| Barker. | McDonald. |
| Bateman. | McDougald. |
| Bean. | McFarlane. |
| Bedford. | McGill. |
| Bird. | McKean. |
| Bobbitt. | Merritt. |
| Boggs. | Moore. |
| Bonham. | Parish. |
| Brown. | Pavlica. |
| Bryant. | Pearce. |
| Carter. | Perdue. |
| Chitwood. | Poage. |
| Coffey. | Pool. |
| Conway. | Pope. |
| Coody. | Powell. |
| Covey. | Purl. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Renfro. |
| Cox of Navarro. | Rice. |
| Cummings. | Robinson. |
| Dale. | Rogers. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Rowell. |
| Davis of Wood. | Rowland. |
| DeBerry. | Runge. |
| Dielmann. | Shearer. |
| Dinkle. | Sheats. |
| Downs. | Simmons. |
| Dunlap. | Simpson. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | Sinks. |
| Farrar. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Fields. | Smyth. |
| Finlay. | Sparks. |
| Florence. | Stautzenberger. |
| Foster. | Stout. |
| Graves. | Taylor. |
| Gray. | Thompson. |
| Hagaman. | Tomme. |
| Hall. | Veatch. |
| Harper. | Wade. |
| High. | Walker. |
| Hollowell. | Wallace. |
| Hoskins. | Webb. |

Wells.
Westbrook.
Wester.

Williamson.
Wilson.
Woodruff.

Nays—1.

Harman.

Absent.

Avis.
Barron.
Bartlett.
Blount.
Cade.
Daniels.
Donnell.
Dunn of Falls.
Durham.
Enderby.
Faulk.
Frnka.
Houston.
Irwin.
Jasper.
Kayton.
Kemble.
Kenyon.
King.

Kinnear.
Kittrell.
Loftin.
Low.
Masterson.
McNatt.
Montgomery.
Nicholson.
Rawlins.
Raymer.
Sanford.
Smith of Travis.
Stell.
Stevens.
Stevenson.
Storey.
Strong.
Teer.
Young.

Absent—Excused.

Jones.
Maxwell.

Petsch.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 74 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Cox of Navarro. |
| Acker. | Cummings. |
| Albritton. | Dale. |
| Alexander | Davis of Dallas. |
| of Bastrop. | Davis of Wood. |
| Alexander | DeBerry. |
| of Limestone. | Dielmann. |
| Amsler. | Dinkle. |
| Atkinson. | Donnell. |
| Baker of Orange. | Downs. |
| Baker of Panola. | Dunlap. |
| Barker. | Dunn of Falls. |
| Barron. | Dunn of Hopkins. |
| Bateman. | Farrar. |
| Bean. | Faulk. |
| Bedford. | Fields. |
| Bobbitt. | Finlay. |
| Boggs. | Florence. |
| Bonham. | Foster. |
| Bryant. | Graves. |
| Carter. | Gray. |
| Chitwood. | Hagaman. |
| Coffey. | Hall. |
| Conway. | Harper. |
| Coody. | High. |
| Covey. | Hollowell. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Hoskins. |

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| Hull. | Renfro. |
| Jacks. | Rice. |
| Johnson. | Robinson. |
| Jordan. | Rogers. |
| Justice. | Rowell. |
| Kittrell. | Runge. |
| Laird. | Shearer. |
| Lane of Hamilton. | Sheats. |
| Lane of Harrison. | Simmons. |
| Lipscomb. | Simpson. |
| Low. | Sinks. |
| Mankin. | Smith of Nueces. |
| McBride. | Smyth. |
| McDougald. | Stautzenberger. |
| McGill. | Stout. |
| McKean. | Taylor. |
| Merritt. | Thompson. |
| Moore. | Tomme. |
| Parish. | Walker. |
| Pavlica. | Wallace. |
| Pearce. | Webb. |
| Perdue. | Wells. |
| Petsch. | Westbrook. |
| Poage. | Wester. |
| Pool. | Williamson. |
| Pope. | Wilson. |
| Powell. | Woodruff. |

Nays—1.

Sparks.

Absent.

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| Avis. | McDonald. |
| Bartlett. | McFarlane. |
| Bird. | McNatt. |
| Blount. | Montgomery. |
| Brown. | Nicholson. |
| Cade. | Purl. |
| Daniels. | Rawlins. |
| Durham. | Raymer. |
| Enderby. | Rowland. |
| Frnka. | Sanford. |
| Harman. | Smith of Travis. |
| Houston. | Stell. |
| Irwin. | Stevens. |
| Jasper. | Stevenson. |
| Kayton. | Storey. |
| Kemble. | Strong. |
| Kenyon. | Teer. |
| King. | Veatch. |
| Kinnear. | Wade. |
| Loftin. | Young. |
| Masterson. | |

Absent—Excused.

Jones.

Maxwell.

HOUSE BILL NO. 86 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 86, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Sayers Independent School District; describing the boundaries thereof; providing a board

of trustees for its government; granting supervising exemptions for it; investing it with power to make oil leases; applying general laws to it; retaining its liabilities, assets and tax rate, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. DeBerry offered the (committee) amendments to the bill.

The amendments were adopted.

House bill No. 86 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 86 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Hull moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 86 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Florence. |
| Acker. | Foster. |
| Albritton. | Graves. |
| Alexander | Gray. |
| of Bastrop. | Hagaman. |
| Alexander | Harper. |
| of Limestone. | Hig. |
| Amsler. | Hollowell. |
| Baker of Orange. | Hoskins. |
| Baker of Panola. | Hull. |
| Barker. | Jacks. |
| Bateman. | Jordan. |
| Bean. | Justice. |
| Bedford. | Laird. |
| Bobbitt. | Lane of Hamilton. |
| Boggs. | Lane of Harrison. |
| Bonham. | Lipscomb. |
| Bryant. | Loftin. |
| Carter. | Low. |
| Chitwood. | Mankin. |
| Coffey. | Masterson. |
| Conway. | McBride. |
| Coody. | McDonald. |
| Covey. | McDougald. |
| Cox of Lamar. | McGill. |
| Cox of Navarro. | McKean. |
| Cummings. | Merritt. |
| Dale. | Montgomery. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Moore. |
| Davis of Wood. | Parish. |
| Dielmann. | Pavlica. |
| Dinkle. | Pearce. |
| Donnell. | Perdue. |
| Downs. | Poage. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Pool. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | Pope. |
| Enderby. | Powell. |
| Farrar. | Rice. |
| Faulk. | Robinson. |
| Fields. | Rogers. |
| Finlay. | Rowell. |

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| Rowland. | Teer. |
| Runge. | Thompson. |
| Shearer. | Tomme. |
| Sheats. | Veatch. |
| Simmons. | Walker. |
| Simpson. | Wallace. |
| Sinks. | Webb. |
| Smith of Nueces. | Wells. |
| Smyth. | Westbrook. |
| Stautzenberger. | Wester. |
| Stell. | Williamson. |
| Stout. | Wilson. |
| Taylor. | Woodruff. |

Nays—1.

Harman.

Present—Not Voting.

Renfro.

Absent.

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| Atkinson. | Kenyon. |
| Avis. | King. |
| Barron. | Kinnear. |
| Bartlett. | Kittrell. |
| Bird. | McFarlane. |
| Blount. | McNatt. |
| Brown. | Nicholson. |
| Cade. | Purl. |
| Daniels. | Rawlins. |
| DeBerry. | Raymer. |
| Dunlap. | Sanford. |
| Durham. | Smith of Travis. |
| Frnka. | Sparks. |
| Hall. | Stevens. |
| Houston. | Stevenson. |
| Irwin. | Storey. |
| Jasper. | Strong. |
| Johnson. | Wade. |
| Kayton. | Young. |
| Kemble. | |

Absent—Excused.

Jones.

Petsch.

Maxwell.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 86 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

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| Acker. | Bonham. |
| Albritton. | Brown. |
| Alexander | Bryant. |
| of Bastrop. | Carter. |
| Alexander | Chitwood. |
| of Limestone. | Coffey. |
| Amsler. | Conway. |
| Baker of Orange. | Coody. |
| Baker of Panola. | Cox of Lamar. |
| Barker. | Cox of Navarro. |
| Bateman. | Cummings. |
| Bean. | Dale. |
| Bedford. | Davis of Dallas. |
| Bobbitt. | Davis of Wood. |

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| DeBerry. | Moore. |
| Dielmann. | Parish. |
| Dinkle. | Pavlica. |
| Donnell. | Pearce. |
| Downs. | Perdue. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Poage. |
| Enderby. | Pool. |
| Farrar. | Pope. |
| Faulk. | Powell. |
| Fields. | Renfro. |
| Finlay. | Rice. |
| Florence. | Robinson. |
| Foster. | Rogers. |
| Graves. | Rowell. |
| Gray. | Rowland. |
| Hall. | Runge. |
| Harper. | Shearer. |
| High. | Sheats. |
| Hollowell. | Simmons. |
| Hoskins. | Simpson. |
| Hull. | Sinks. |
| Jacks. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Johnson. | Smith of Travis. |
| Jordan. | Smyth. |
| Justice. | Sparks. |
| Kittrell. | Stautzenberger. |
| Laird. | Stell. |
| Lane of Hamilton. | Stout. |
| Lane of Harrison. | Taylor. |
| Lipscomb. | Thompson. |
| Low. | Veatch. |
| Mankin. | Walker. |
| Masterson. | Wallace. |
| McBride. | Webb. |
| McDonald. | Wells. |
| McFarlane. | Westbrook. |
| McGill. | Wester. |
| McKean. | Williamson. |
| Merritt. | Wilson. |
| Montgomery. | Woodruff. |

Nays—1.

Harman.

Absent.

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| Atkinson. | Kenyon. |
| Avis. | King. |
| Barron. | Kinnear. |
| Bartlett. | Loftin. |
| Bird. | McDougald. |
| Blount. | McNatt. |
| Boggs. | Nicholson. |
| Cade. | Purl. |
| Covey. | Rawlins. |
| Daniels. | Raymer. |
| Dunlap. | Sanford. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | Stevens. |
| Durham. | Stevenson. |
| Frnka. | Storey. |
| Hagaman. | Strong. |
| Houston. | Teer. |
| Irwin. | Tomme. |
| Jasper. | Wade. |
| Kayton. | Young. |
| Kemble. | |

Absent—Excused.

Jones. Petsch.
Maxwell.

HOUSE BILL NO. 299 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 299, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 107, Section 3, of the Local and Special Laws of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, regulating the method of taking or catching fish in the public fresh waters of Tom Green county, State of Texas, and providing for violations, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 299 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Cox of Lamar moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 299 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Donnell. |
| Acker. | Downs. |
| Albritton. | Dunn of Falls. |
| Alexander | Dunn of Hopkins. |
| of Bastrop. | Enderby. |
| Alexander | Farrar. |
| of Limestone. | Faulk. |
| Amsler. | Fields. |
| Baker of Orange. | Finlay. |
| Baker of Panola. | Florence. |
| Barker. | Foster. |
| Bateman. | Graves. |
| Bean. | Gray. |
| Bedford. | Hagaman. |
| Bird. | Hall. |
| Bobbitt. | Harper. |
| Boggs. | High. |
| Bonham. | Hollowell. |
| Bryant. | Hoskins. |
| Carter. | Jacks. |
| Chitwood. | Johnson. |
| Coffey. | Jordan. |
| Conway. | Justice. |
| Coody. | Kittrell. |
| Covey. | Laird. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Lane of Hamilton. |
| Cox of Navarro. | Lane of Harrison. |
| Cummings. | Low. |
| Dale. | Mankin. |
| Davis of Dallas. | McBride. |
| Davis of Wood. | McDonald. |
| DeBerry. | McFarlane. |
| Dielmann. | McGill. |

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| McKean. | Simpson. |
| Merritt. | Sinks. |
| Montgomery. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Moore. | Smith of Travis. |
| Parish. | Smyth. |
| Pavlica. | Stautzenberger. |
| Pearce. | Stell. |
| Perdue. | Stevens. |
| Poage. | Stout. |
| Pool. | Taylor. |
| Pope. | Teer. |
| Powell. | Thompson. |
| Raymer. | Tomme. |
| Renfro. | Veatch. |
| Rice. | Walker. |
| Robinson. | Wallace. |
| Rogers. | Webb. |
| Rowell. | Wells. |
| Runge. | Westbrook. |
| Shearer. | Wester. |
| Sheats. | Wilson. |
| Simmons. | Woodruff. |

Nays—1.

Harman.

Absent.

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| Atkinson. | King. |
| Avis. | Kinnear. |
| Barron. | Lipscomb. |
| Bartlett. | Loftin. |
| Blount. | Masterson. |
| Brown. | McDougald. |
| Cade. | McNatt. |
| Daniels. | Nicholson. |
| Dinkle. | Purl. |
| Dunlap. | Rawlins. |
| Durham. | Rowland. |
| Frnka. | Sanford. |
| Houston. | Sparks. |
| Hull. | Stevenson. |
| Irwin. | Storey. |
| Jasper. | Strong. |
| Kayton. | Wade. |
| Kemble. | Williamson. |
| Kenyon. | Young. |

Absent—Excused.

Jones. Petsch.
Maxwell.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 299 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Baker of Orange. |
| Acker. | Baker of Panola. |
| Albritton. | Barker. |
| Alexander | Bateman. |
| of Bastrop. | Bean. |
| Alexander | Bedford. |
| of Limestone. | Bobbitt. |
| Amsler. | Boggs. |

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| Bonham. | McGill. |
| Bryant. | McKean. |
| Carter. | Merritt. |
| Chitwood. | Montgomery. |
| Coffey. | Moore. |
| Conway. | Parish. |
| Coody. | Pavlica. |
| Covey. | Pearce. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Perdue. |
| Cox of Navarro. | Poage. |
| Cummings. | Pool. |
| Dale. | Pope. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Powell. |
| Davis of Wood. | Raymer. |
| Dielmann. | Renfro. |
| Donnell. | Rice. |
| Downs. | Robinson. |
| Dunlap. | Rogers. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Rowell. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | Rowland. |
| Enderby. | Runge. |
| Faulk. | Shearer. |
| Fields. | Sheats. |
| Finlay. | Simmons. |
| Florence. | Simpson. |
| Foster. | Sinks. |
| Graves. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Gray. | Smith of Travis. |
| Hagaman. | Smyth. |
| Harper. | Stautzenberger. |
| High. | Stell. |
| Hollowell. | Stevens. |
| Hoskins. | Stout. |
| Jacks. | Taylor. |
| Johnson. | Thompson. |
| Jordan. | Tomme. |
| Justice. | Veatch. |
| Kittrell. | Wade. |
| Laird. | Walker. |
| Lane of Hamilton. | Webb. |
| Lane of Harrison. | Wells. |
| Lipscomb. | Westbrook. |
| Low. | Wester. |
| Mankin. | Williamson. |
| McBride. | Woodruff. |
| McDonald. | Young. |
| McFarlane. | |

Nays—2.

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| Farrar. | Harman. |
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Present—Not Voting.

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| Bird. | DeBerry. |
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Absent.

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| Atkinson. | Hall. |
| Avis. | Houston. |
| Barron. | Hull. |
| Bartlett. | Irwin. |
| Blount. | Jasper. |
| Brown. | Kayton. |
| Cade. | Kemble. |
| Daniels. | Kenyon. |
| Dinkle. | King. |
| Durham. | Kinnear. |
| Frnka. | Loftin. |

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| Masterson. | Sparks. |
| McDougald. | Stevenson. |
| McNatt. | Storey. |
| Nicholson. | Strong. |
| Purl. | Teer. |
| Rawlins. | Wallace. |
| Sanford. | Wilson. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Jones. | Petsch. |
| Maxwell. | |

HOUSE BILL NO. 315 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 315, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Red Ranger Common School District No. 116 in Bell county, Texas, fixing its boundaries by metes and bounds, dissolving and abolishing the old Cyclone School District No. 9, and out of a part of same by this special act creating and establishing the said Red Ranger Common School District No. 116, situated in said county of Bell; providing for the payment of any indebtedness and bonds, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 315 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Donnell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 315 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Chitwood. |
| Acker. | Coffey. |
| Albritton. | Conway. |
| Alexander | Coody. |
| of Bastrop. | Covey. |
| Alexander | Cox of Lamar. |
| of Limestone. | Cox of Navarro. |
| Amsler. | Cummings. |
| Baker of Orange. | Dale. |
| Baker of Panola. | Davis of Dallas. |
| Bateman. | Davis of Wood. |
| Bean. | Dielmann. |
| Bedford. | Donnell. |
| Bird. | Downs. |
| Bobbitt. | Dunlap. |
| Boggs. | Dunn of Falls. |
| Bonham. | Dunn of Hopkins. |
| Brown. | Farrar. |
| Bryant. | Faulk. |
| Carter. | Fields. |

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| Finlay. | Pope. |
| Florence. | Powell. |
| Foster. | Raymer. |
| Graves. | Renfro. |
| Gray. | Rice. |
| Hagaman. | Robinson. |
| Hall. | Rogers. |
| Harper. | Rowland. |
| High. | Runge. |
| Hollowell. | Shearer. |
| Hoskins. | Sheats. |
| Jacks. | Simmons. |
| Johnson. | Simpson. |
| Jordan. | Sinks. |
| Justice. | Smith of Nueces. |
| King. | Smith of Travis. |
| Laird. | Smyth. |
| Lane of Hamilton. | Stautzenberger. |
| Lane of Harrison. | Stell. |
| Lipscomb. | Stevens. |
| Mankin. | Stout. |
| McBride. | Taylor. |
| McDonald. | Teer. |
| McDougald. | Thompson. |
| McFarlane. | Tomme. |
| McGill. | Veatch. |
| McKean. | Wade. |
| Merritt. | Walker. |
| Montgomery. | Wallace. |
| Moore. | Webb. |
| Parish. | Wells. |
| Pavlica. | Westbrook. |
| Pearce. | Wester. |
| Perdue. | Woodruff. |
| Poage. | Young. |
| Pool. | |

Nays—1.

Harman.

Absent.

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| Atkinson. | Kenyon. |
| Avis. | Kinnear. |
| Barker. | Kittrell. |
| Barron. | Loftin. |
| Bartlett. | Low. |
| Blount. | Masterson. |
| Cade. | McNatt. |
| Daniels. | Nicholson. |
| DeBerry. | Purl. |
| Dinkle. | Rawlins. |
| Durham. | Rowell. |
| Enderby. | Sanford. |
| Frnka. | Sparks. |
| Houston. | Stevenson. |
| Hull. | Storey. |
| Irwin. | Strong. |
| Jasper. | Williamson. |
| Kayton. | Wilson. |
| Kemble. | |

Absent—Excused.

Jones.

Petsch.

Maxwell.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 315 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Kittrell. |
| Acker. | Laird. |
| Albritton. | Lane of Hamilton. |
| Alexander | Lane of Harrison. |
| of Bastrop. | Lipscomb. |
| Alexander | Mankin. |
| of Limestone. | McBride. |
| Amsler. | McDonald. |
| Baker of Orange. | McDougald. |
| Baker of Panola. | McGill. |
| Bateman. | McKean. |
| Bean. | Merritt. |
| Bedford. | Montgomery. |
| Bird. | Moore. |
| Bobbitt. | Parish. |
| Boggs. | Pavlica. |
| Bonham. | Pearce. |
| Brown. | Perdue. |
| Bryant. | Poage. |
| Chitwood. | Pool. |
| Coffey. | Pope. |
| Conway. | Powell. |
| Coody. | Raymer. |
| Covey. | Renfro. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Robinson. |
| Cox of Navarro. | Rogers. |
| Cummings. | Rowland. |
| Dale. | Runge. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Shearer. |
| Davis of Wood. | Sheats. |
| DeBerry. | Simmons. |
| Dielmann. | Simpson. |
| Donnell. | Sinks. |
| Downs. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Smith of Travis. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | Smyth. |
| Enderby. | Stautzenberger. |
| Farrar. | Stell. |
| Faulk. | Stevens. |
| Fields. | Stout. |
| Finlay. | Taylor. |
| Florence. | Teer. |
| Foster. | Thompson. |
| Frnka. | Tomme. |
| Graves. | Veatch. |
| Gray. | Wade. |
| Hagaman. | Walker. |
| Hall. | Wallace. |
| Harper. | Webb. |
| High. | Wells. |
| Hollowell. | Westbrook. |
| Hoskins. | Wester. |
| Johnson. | Woodruff. |
| Jordan. | Young. |
| Justice. | |

Nays—1.

Harman.

Absent.

Atkinson.
Avis.
Barker.

Barron.
Bartlett.
Blount.

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| Cade. | Low. |
| Carter. | Masterson. |
| Daniels. | McFarlane. |
| Dinkle. | McNatt. |
| Dunlap. | Nicholson. |
| Durham. | Purl. |
| Houston. | Rawlins. |
| Hull. | Rice. |
| Irwin. | Rowell. |
| Jacks. | Sanford. |
| Jasper. | Sparks. |
| Kayton. | Stevenson. |
| Kemble. | Storey. |
| Kenyon. | Strong. |
| King. | Williamson. |
| Kinnear. | Wilson. |
| Loftin. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Jones. | Petsch. |
| Marwell. | |

HOUSE BILL NO. 316 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 316, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Cyclone Common School District No. 9 in Bell county, Texas; fixing its boundaries by metes and bounds, dissolving and abolishing the old Common School District No. 9, in said county and State, and carving out of a part of the same, retaining its old name, that is, the Cyclone Common School District No. 9, out of the eastern part of said old district, and by this special act creating the new, providing for the payment of outstanding bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 316 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Donnell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 316 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Baker of Panola. |
| Acker. | Bateman. |
| Albritton. | Bean. |
| Alexander | Bedford. |
| of Bastrop. | Bird. |
| Alexander | Bobbitt. |
| of Limestone. | Boggs. |
| Amaler. | Bonham. |
| Baker of Orange. | Brown. |

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| Bryant. | McKean. |
| Carter. | Merritt. |
| Chitwood. | Montgomery. |
| Coffey. | Moore. |
| Conway. | Parish. |
| Coody. | Pavlica. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Pearce. |
| Cox of Navarro. | Perdue. |
| Cummings. | Poage. |
| Dale. | Pool. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Pope. |
| Davis of Wood. | Powell. |
| DeBerry. | Raymer. |
| Dielmann. | Renfro. |
| Donnell. | Rice. |
| Downs. | Robinson. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Rogers. |
| Enderby. | Rowland. |
| Faulk. | Runge. |
| Fields. | Shearer. |
| Florence. | Sheats. |
| Foster. | Simmons. |
| Frnka. | Simpson. |
| Graves. | Sinks. |
| Gray. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Hagaman. | Smith of Travis. |
| Hall. | Smyth. |
| Harper. | Stautzenberger. |
| High. | Stell. |
| Hollowell. | Stevens. |
| Hoskins. | Stout. |
| Johnson. | Taylor. |
| Jordan. | Teer. |
| Justice. | Thompson. |
| Kittrell. | Tomme. |
| Laird. | Veatch. |
| Lane of Hamilton. | Wade. |
| Lane of Harrison. | Walker. |
| Lipscomb. | Wallace. |
| Mankin. | Webb. |
| McBride. | Wells. |
| McDonald. | Westbrook. |
| McDougald. | Wester. |
| McFarlane. | Woodruff. |
| McGill. | |

Nays—1.

Absent.

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| Harman. | |
| Atkinson. | Jacks. |
| Avis. | Jasper. |
| Barker. | Kayton. |
| Barron. | Kemble. |
| Bartlett. | Kenyon. |
| Blount. | King. |
| Cade. | Kinnear. |
| Covey. | Loftin. |
| Daniels. | Low. |
| Dinkle. | Masterson. |
| Dunlap. | McNatt. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | Nicholson. |
| Durham. | Purl. |
| Farrar. | Rawlins. |
| Finlay. | Rowell. |
| Houston. | Sanford. |
| Hull. | Sparks. |
| Irwin. | Stevenson. |

Storey.
Strong.
Williamson.

Wilson.
Young.

Absent—Excused.

Jones.
Maxwell.

Petsch.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 316 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Justice. |
| Acker. | King. |
| Albritton. | Kittrell. |
| Alexander | Laird. |
| of Bastrop. | Lane of Hamilton. |
| Alexander | Lane of Harrison. |
| of Limestone. | Lipscomb. |
| Amsler. | Low. |
| Avis. | Mankin. |
| Baker of Orange. | McBride. |
| Baker of Panola. | McDonald. |
| Barker. | McDougald. |
| Bateman. | McFarlane. |
| Bean. | McGill. |
| Bedford. | McKean. |
| Bird. | Merritt. |
| Bobbitt. | Moore. |
| Boggs. | Parish. |
| Bonham. | Pavlica. |
| Brown. | Pearce. |
| Bryant. | Perdue. |
| Chitwood. | Poage. |
| Coffey. | Pool. |
| Conway. | Pope. |
| Coody. | Powell. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Purl. |
| Cox of Navarro. | Rawlins. |
| Cummings. | Raymer. |
| Dale. | Renfro. |
| Daniels. | Rice. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Robinson. |
| Davis of Wood. | Rogers. |
| DeBerry. | Rowland. |
| Dielmann. | Runge. |
| Donnell. | Shearer. |
| Downs. | Sheats. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Simmons. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | Sinks. |
| Enderby. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Fields. | Smith of Travis. |
| Florence. | Smyth. |
| Foster. | Stautzenberger. |
| Frnka. | Stell. |
| Graves. | Stevens. |
| Gray. | Stevenson. |
| Hagaman. | Stout. |
| Harper. | Taylor. |
| High. | Teer. |
| Hoskins. | Thompson. |
| Johnson. | Veatch. |
| Jordan. | Walker. |

Wallace.
Webb.
Wells.

Westbrook.
Wester.
Woodruff.

Nays—1.

Harman.

Absent.

Atkinson.
Barron.
Bartlett.
Blount.
Cade.
Carter.
Covey.
Dinkle.
Dunlap.
Durham.
Farrar.
Faulk.
Finlay.
Hall.
Hollowell.
Houston.
Hull.
Irwin.
Jacks.
Jasper.

Kayton.
Kemble.
Kenyon.
Kinnear.
Loftin.
Masterson.
McNatt.
Montgomery.
Nicholson.
Rowell.
Sanford.
Simpson.
Sparks.
Storey.
Strong.
Tomme.
Wade.
Williamson.
Wilson.
Young.

Absent—Excused.

Jones.
Maxwell.

Petsch.

HOUSE BILL NO. 399 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 399, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Asherton Independent School District in Dimmit county, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights and powers, privileges, duties and liabilities now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the board of trustees thereof; declaring that all taxes or bonds heretofore authorized by Asherton Common School District No. 2 of Dimmit county, Texas, shall remain in full force and effect, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 403 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 403, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Coahoma Inde-

pendent School District in Howard county; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said Coahoma Independent School District board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing for the validation of all current contracts of the said Common School District No. 2 as the subsisting obligations and acts of the Coahoma Independent School District, as created by this act; providing for an election to determine as to the assumption of outstanding bonded indebtedness of territory hereby incorporated, as herein set out, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 403 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Boggs moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 403 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Dunn of Falls. |
| Acker. | Dunn of Hopkins. |
| Albritton. | Enderby. |
| Alexander | Farrar. |
| of Bastrop. | Faulk. |
| Alexander | Florence. |
| of Limestone. | Foster. |
| Amsler. | Frnka. |
| Avis. | Graves. |
| Baker of Orange. | Gray. |
| Baker of Panola. | Hagaman. |
| Barker. | Harper. |
| Bateman. | High. |
| Bean. | Hollowell. |
| Bedford. | Hoskins. |
| Bird. | Johnson. |
| Bobbitt. | Jordan. |
| Boggs. | Justice. |
| Brown. | Laird. |
| Bryant. | Lane of Hamilton. |
| Chitwood. | Lane of Harrison. |
| Coffey. | Lipscomb. |
| Conway. | Low. |
| Coody. | Mankin. |
| Covey. | McBride. |
| Cox of Lamar. | McDougald. |
| Cox of Navarro. | McFarlane. |
| Cummings. | McGill. |
| Dale. | McKean. |
| Daniels. | Merritt. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Montgomery. |
| Davis of Wood. | Moore. |
| Dielmann. | Parish. |
| Downs. | Pavlica. |

Pearce.
Perdue.
Poage.
Pool.
Pope.
Powell.
Purl.
Rawlins.
Raymer.
Renfro.
Rice.
Robinson.
Rogers.
Rowland.
Runge.
Shearer.
Sheats.
Simmons.
Sinks.
Smith of Nueces.
Smith of Travis.

Smyth.
Sparks.
Stautzenberger.
Stell.
Stevens.
Stevenson.
Stout.
Taylor.
Teer.
Thompson.
Veatch.
Wade.
Walker.
Wallace.
Webb.
Wells.
Westbrook.
Wester.
Woodruff.
Young.

Nays—1.

Harman.

Absent.

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| Atkinson. | Kayton. |
| Barron. | Kemble. |
| Bartlett. | Kenyon. |
| Blount. | King. |
| Bonham. | Kinnear. |
| Cade. | Kittrell. |
| Carter. | Loftin. |
| DeBerry. | Masterson. |
| Dinkle. | McDonald. |
| Donnell. | McNatt. |
| Dunlap. | Nicholson. |
| Durham. | Rowell. |
| Fields. | Sanford. |
| Finlay. | Simpson. |
| Hall. | Storey. |
| Houston. | Strong. |
| Hull. | Tomme. |
| Irwin. | Williamson. |
| Jacks. | Wilson. |
| Jasper. | |

Absent—Excused.

Jones. Petsch.
Maxwell.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 403 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

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| Acker. | Barker. |
| Albritton. | Bateman. |
| Alexander | Bean. |
| of Bastrop. | Bedford. |
| Alexander | Bird. |
| of Limestone. | Bobbitt. |
| Amsler. | Boggs. |
| Baker of Orange. | Bonham. |
| Baker of Panola. | Brown. |

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| Bryant. | Parish. |
| Chitwood. | Pavlica. |
| Coffey. | Pearce. |
| Conway. | Perdue. |
| Coody. | Petsch. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Poage. |
| Cummings. | Pool. |
| Dale. | Pope. |
| Daniels. | Powell. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Purl. |
| Davis of Wood. | Rawlins. |
| DeBerry. | Raymer. |
| Dielmann. | Renfro. |
| Downs. | Rice. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Robinson. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | Rogers. |
| Enderby. | Rowell. |
| Farrar. | Rowland. |
| Faulk. | Runge. |
| Finlay. | Shearer. |
| Florence. | Sheats. |
| Foster. | Simmons. |
| Frnka. | Sinks. |
| Graves. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Gray. | Smith of Travis. |
| Hagaman. | Smyth. |
| Harper. | Sparks. |
| High. | Stautzenberger. |
| Hollowell. | Stell. |
| Hoskins. | Stevens. |
| Jordan. | Taylor. |
| Justice. | Teer. |
| Laird. | Thompson. |
| Lane of Hamilton. | Tomme. |
| Lane of Harrison. | Veatch. |
| Lipscomb. | Wade. |
| Mankin. | Walker. |
| McBride. | Wallace. |
| McDonald. | Webb. |
| McDougald. | Wells. |
| McFarlane. | Westbrook. |
| McGill. | Wester. |
| McKean. | Wilson. |
| Merritt. | Young. |
| Moore. | |

• Nays—1.

Harman.

Absent.

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| Atkinson. | Jacks. |
| Avis. | Jasper. |
| Barron. | Johnson. |
| Bartlett. | Kayton. |
| Blount. | Kemble. |
| Cade. | Kenyon. |
| Carter. | King. |
| Covey. | Kinnear. |
| Cox of Navarro. | Kittrell. |
| Dinkle. | Loftin. |
| Donnell. | Low. |
| Dunlap. | Masterson. |
| Durham. | McNatt. |
| Fields. | Montgomery. |
| Hall. | Nicholson. |
| Houston. | Sanford. |
| Hull. | Simpson. |
| Irwin. | Stevenson. |

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| Storey. | Williamson. |
| Stout. | Woodruff. |
| Strong. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Jones. | Maxwell. |
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HOUSE BILL NO. 404 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 404, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Oklahoma Independent School District in Parmer county, Texas, out of territory now comprising Common School District No. 10 of Parmer county, as heretofore created by the county board of trustees therefor; vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing that the said Oklahoma School District shall assume and discharge any and all indebtedness constituting valid and binding obligations of said Common School District No. 10 of Parmer county; providing that title to any and all property of said common school district shall be vested in the trustees of independent school district hereby created; validating and continuing in force any and all taxes heretofore voted and now in force in such common school district; providing that the board of trustees of the existing school in said district shall continue to act as such until their successors are elected and qualified in accordance with the general laws of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 404 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Smyth moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 404 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Baker of Orange. |
| Acker. | Baker of Panola. |
| Alexander | Barker. |
| of Bastrop. | Bateman. |
| Alexander | Bean. |
| of Limestone. | Bedford. |
| Amsler. | Bird. |
| Avis. | Bobbitt. |

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| Boggs. | McGill. |
| Bonham. | McKean. |
| Bryant. | Merritt. |
| Chitwood. | Montgomery. |
| Coffey. | Moore. |
| Conway. | Parish. |
| Coody. | Pavlica. |
| Covey. | Pearce. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Perdue. |
| Cox of Navarro. | Poage. |
| Cummings. | Pool. |
| Dale. | Pope. |
| Daniels. | Powell. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Raymer. |
| Davis of Wood. | Renfro. |
| DeBerry. | Rice. |
| Dielmann. | Rogers. |
| Downs. | Rowell. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Rowland. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | Runge. |
| Enderby. | Shearer. |
| Faulk. | Sheats. |
| Finlay. | Simmons. |
| Florence. | Sinks. |
| Foster. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Frnka. | Smyth. |
| Graves. | Sparks. |
| Gray. | Stautzenberger. |
| Hagaman. | Stell. |
| Hall. | Stevens. |
| Harper. | Stout. |
| High. | Strong. |
| Hollowell. | Taylor. |
| Hoskins. | Teer. |
| Johnson. | Thompson. |
| Justice. | Tomme. |
| Laird. | Veatch. |
| Lane of Hamilton. | Wade. |
| Lane of Harrison. | Walker. |
| Lipscomb. | Wallace. |
| Low. | Webb. |
| Mankin. | Wells. |
| McBride. | Westbrook. |
| McDonald. | Wester. |
| McDougald. | Young. |
| McFarlane. | |

Nays—1.

Harman.

Present—Not Voting.

Smith of Travis.

Absent.

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| Albritton. | Farrar. |
| Atkinson. | Fields. |
| Barron. | Houston. |
| Bartlett. | Hull. |
| Blount. | Irwin. |
| Brown. | Jacks. |
| Cade. | Jasper. |
| Carter. | Jordan. |
| Dinkle. | Kayton. |
| Donnell. | Kemble. |
| Dunlap. | Kenyon. |
| Durham. | King. |

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| Kinnear. | Robinson. |
| Kittrell. | Sanford. |
| Loftin. | Simpson. |
| Masterson. | Stevenson. |
| McNatt. | Storey. |
| Nicholson. | Williamson. |
| Purl. | Wilson. |
| Rawlins. | Woodruff. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Jones. | Petsch. |
| Maxwell. | |

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 404 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

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| Mr. Speaker. | High. |
| Acker. | Hollowell. |
| Albritton. | Hoskins. |
| Alexander | Jacks. |
| of Bastrop. | Johnson. |
| Alexander | Justice. |
| of Limestone. | Laird. |
| Avis. | Lane of Hamilton. |
| Baker of Orange. | Lane of Harrison. |
| Baker of Panola. | Lipscomb. |
| Barker. | Low. |
| Bateman. | Mankin. |
| Bean. | Masterson. |
| Bedford. | McBride. |
| Bird. | McDonald. |
| Bobbitt. | McGill. |
| Boggs. | McKean. |
| Bonham. | Merritt. |
| Bryant. | Moore. |
| Chitwood. | Parish. |
| Coffey. | Pavlica. |
| Conway. | Pearce. |
| Coody. | Perdue. |
| Covey. | Poage. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Pool. |
| Cox of Navarro. | Pope. |
| Cummings. | Powell. |
| Dale. | Rawlins. |
| Daniels. | Raymer. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Renfro. |
| Davis of Wood. | Rice. |
| DeBerry. | Rogers. |
| Dielmann. | Rowell. |
| Downs. | Rowland. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Runge. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | Shearer. |
| Enderby. | Sheats. |
| Faulk. | Simmons. |
| Finlay. | Simpson. |
| Florence. | Sinks. |
| Foster. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Frnka. | Smith of Travis. |
| Graves. | Smyth. |
| Gray. | Sparks. |
| Hagaman. | Stautzenberger. |
| Harper. | Stell. |

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| Stevenson. | Wallace. |
| Stout. | Webb. |
| Strong. | Wells. |
| Taylor. | Westbrook. |
| Thompson. | Wester. |
| Veatch. | Wilson. |
| Wade. | Woodruff. |
| Walker. | Young. |

Nays—2.

Brown. Robinson.

Absent.

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| Amsler. | Kayton. |
| Atkinson. | Kemble. |
| Barron. | Kenyon. |
| Bartlett. | King. |
| Blount. | Kinnear. |
| Cade. | Kittrell. |
| Carter. | Loftin. |
| Dinkle. | McDougald. |
| Donnell. | McFarlane. |
| Dunlap. | McNatt. |
| Durham. | Montgomery. |
| Farrar. | Nicholson. |
| Fields. | Purl. |
| Hall. | Sanford. |
| Harman. | Stevens. |
| Houston. | Storey. |
| Hull. | Teer. |
| Irwin. | Tomme. |
| Jasper. | Williamson. |
| Jordan. | |

Absent—Excused.

Jones. Petsch.
Maxwell.HOUSE BILL NO. 414 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 414, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Bessmay Independent School District in Jasper county, Texas, out of part of the territory included in the Buna Independent School District; defining its boundaries and re-defining the boundaries of Buna Independent School District; providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the boards of trustees thereof; declaring that all taxes or bonds heretofore authorized by any former school district included within the bounds thereof shall remain in full force and effect; repealing all laws and parts of laws in con-

flict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 414 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Bean moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 414 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—55.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Hoskins. |
| Acker. | Jacks. |
| Avis. | Jordan. |
| Baker of Orange. | King. |
| Baker of Panola. | Kittrell. |
| Barker. | Laird. |
| Bateman. | Low. |
| Bean. | McBride. |
| Bird. | Merritt. |
| Chitwood. | Pavlica. |
| Conway. | Pearce. |
| Coody. | Pool. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Rogers. |
| Cox of Navarro. | Rowell. |
| Dale. | Simmons. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Simpson. |
| Davis of Wood. | Sinks. |
| DeBerry. | Smith of Travis. |
| Enderby. | Smyth. |
| Faulk. | Stell. |
| Fields. | Stevenson. |
| Finlay. | Stout. |
| Florence. | Strong. |
| Graves. | Veatch. |
| Gray. | Wade. |
| Hagaman. | Walker. |
| Hall. | Webb. |
| High. | Wester. |
| Hollowell. | |

Nays—11.

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| Albritton. | Johnson. |
| Amsler. | McKean. |
| Daniels. | Powell. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | Raymer. |
| Frnka. | Rowland. |
| Harman. | |

Present—Not Voting.

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| Alexander | Cummings. |
| of Bastrop. | Dielmann. |
| Alexander | Donnell. |
| of Limestone. | Dunn of Falls. |
| Bedford. | Foster. |
| Bobbitt. | Harper. |
| Boggs. | Justice. |
| Brown. | Lane of Hamilton. |
| Bryant. | Lane of Harrison. |
| Covey. | Lipscomb. |

Mankin.
Masterson.
McDonald.
McDougald.
McGill.
Montgomery.
Moore.
Parish.
Perdue.
Poage.
Rawlins.
Renfro.
Rice.
Robinson.
Runge.

Shearer.
Sheats.
Smith of Nueces.
Stautzenberger.
Stevens.
Taylor.
Teer.
Thompson.
Wells.
Westbrook.
Williamson.
Wilson.
Woodruff.
Young.

Absent.

Atkinson.
Barron.
Bartlett.
Blount.
Bonham.
Cade.
Carter.
Coffey.
Dinkle.
Downs.
Dunlap.
Durham.
Farrar.
Houston.
Hull.
Irwin.

Jasper.
Kayton.
Kemble.
Kenyon.
Kinnear.
Loftin.
McFarlane.
McNatt.
Nicholson.
Pope.
Purl.
Sanford.
Sparks.
Storey.
Tomme.
Wallace.

Absent—Excused.

Jones.
Maxwell.

Petsch.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 414 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—90.

Mr. Speaker.
Acker.
Amsler.
Avis.
Baker of Orange.
Baker of Panola.
Barker.
Bateman.
Bean.
Bedford.
Bird.
Bobbitt.
Boggs.
Bonham.
Bryant.
Chitwood.
Conway.
Coody.
Covey.
Cox of Lamar.
Cox of Navarro.

Daniels.
Davis of Dallas.
Davis of Wood.
Dunlap.
Enderby.
Farrar.
Faulk.
Fields.
Finlay.
Florence.
Frnka.
Graves.
Gray.
Hagaman.
Hall.
High.
Hollowell.
Hoskins.
Jacks.
Jordan.
Justice.

King.
Kinnear.
Kittrell.
Laird.
Lane of Hamilton.
Lane of Harrison.
Lipscomb.
Low.
Mankin.
Masterson.
McBride.
McFarlane.
McKean.
Merritt.
Moore.
Parish.
Pavlica.
Pearce.
Pool.
Pope.
Rawlins.
Raymer.
Renfro.
Rice.
Rogers.

Rowell.
Rowland.
Simmons.
Simpson.
Sinks.
Smith of Nueces.
Smith of Travis.
Smyth.
Stautzenberger.
Stell.
Stevens.
Stevenson.
Stout.
Teer.
Thompson.
Tomme.
Veatch.
Wade.
Walker.
Wallace.
Webb.
Westbrook.
Wester.
Wilson.
Woodruff.

Nays—7.

Albritton.
Donnell.
Dunn of Hopkins.
Harman.

Johnson.
Powell.
Strong.

Present—Not Voting.

Alexander
of Bastrop.
Alexander
of Limestone.
Brown.
Cummings.
DeBerry.
Dielmann.
Dunn of Falls.
Foster.
Harper.
McDonald.

McDougald.
Perdue.
Poage.
Purl.
Robinson.
Runge.
Shearer.
Sheats.
Sparks.
Taylor.
Williamson.
Young.

Absent.

Atkinson.
Barron.
Bartlett.
Blount.
Cade.
Carter.
Coffey.
Dale.
Dinkle.
Downs.
Durham.
Houston.
Hull.

Irwin.
Jasper.
Kayton.
Kemble.
Kenyon.
Loftin.
McGill.
McNatt.
Montgomery.
Nicholson.
Sanford.
Storey.
Wells.

Absent—Excused.

Jones.
Maxwell.

Petsch.

HOUSE BILL NO. 417 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 417, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 70, of the Acts of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, Third Called Session, entitled 'Creating an independent school district, to be known as the Dumas Independent School District,' etc., by re-defining and adding to the Dumas Independent School District all the territory now embraced in Common School District No. 1 of Moore county, Texas; and adding thereto Section 1a, divesting the said Common School District No. 1 of the control of the public free schools in said District No. 1, and investing the said Dumas Independent School District with full control of the public free schools within the limits of said independent school district as herein defined, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 417 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Graves moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 417 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

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| Acker. | Davis of Dallas. |
| Albritton. | DeBerry. |
| Alexander | Dinkle. |
| of Bastrop. | Donnell. |
| Amsler. | Downs. |
| Avis. | Dunn of Falls. |
| Baker of Orange. | Dunn of Hopkins. |
| Baker of Panola. | Enderby. |
| Barker. | Faulk. |
| Bateman. | Fields. |
| Bean. | Finlay. |
| Bedford. | Florence. |
| Bobbitt. | Foster. |
| Boggs. | Frnka. |
| Brown. | Graves. |
| Bryant. | Gray. |
| Chitwood. | Hagaman. |
| Conway. | Harper. |
| Coody. | High. |
| Covey. | Hollowell. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Hoskins. |
| Cox of Navarro. | Jacks. |
| Cummings. | Johnson. |
| Dale. | Jordan. |
| Daniels. | Justice. |

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| King. | Rowell. |
| Laird. | Runge. |
| Lane of Hamilton. | Shearer. |
| Lane of Harrison. | Sheats. |
| Lipscomb. | Simmons. |
| Mankin. | Sinks. |
| Masterson. | Smith of Nueces. |
| McBride. | Smith of Travis. |
| McDonald. | Smyth. |
| McDougald. | Sparks. |
| McGill. | Stautzenberger. |
| McKean. | Stell. |
| Merritt. | Stevens. |
| Moore. | Stevenson. |
| Parish. | Stout. |
| Pavlica. | Strong. |
| Pearce. | Taylor. |
| Perdue. | Thompson. |
| Petsch. | Tomme. |
| Poage. | Veatch. |
| Pool. | Wade. |
| Pope. | Walker. |
| Powell. | Webb. |
| Rawlins. | Wells. |
| Raymer. | Westbrook. |
| Renfro. | Wester. |
| Rice. | Williamson. |
| Robinson. | Wilson. |
| Rogers. | Woodruff. |

Nays—1.

Harman.

Present—Not Voting.

Bird.

Rowland.

Absent.

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| Alexander | Jasper. |
| of Limestone. | Kayton. |
| Atkinson. | Kemble. |
| Barron. | Kenyon. |
| Bartlett. | Kinnear. |
| Blount. | Kittrell. |
| Bonham. | Loftin. |
| Cade. | Low. |
| Carter. | McFarlane. |
| Coffey. | McNatt. |
| Davis of Wood. | Montgomery. |
| Dielmann. | Nicholson. |
| Dunlap. | Purl. |
| Durham. | Sanford. |
| Farrar. | Simpson. |
| Hall. | Storey. |
| Houston. | Teer. |
| Hull. | Wallace. |
| Irwin. | Young. |

Absent—Excused.

Jones.

Maxwell.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 417 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

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| Acker. | Lipscomb. |
| Albritton. | Low. |
| Alexander | Mankin. |
| of Bastrop. | Masterson. |
| Amsler. | McBride. |
| Avis. | McDonald. |
| Baker of Orange. | McDougald. |
| Baker of Panola. | McFarlane. |
| Barker. | McGill. |
| Bateman. | McKean. |
| Bean. | Merritt. |
| Bedford. | Montgomery. |
| Bird. | Moore. |
| Bobbitt. | Parish. |
| Boggs. | Pavlica. |
| Brown. | Pearce. |
| Bryant. | Perdue. |
| Chitwood. | Poage. |
| Coffey. | Pool. |
| Conway. | Pope. |
| Covey. | Powell. |
| Cox of Navarro. | Purl. |
| Cummings. | Rawlins. |
| Dale. | Raymer. |
| Daniels. | Renfro. |
| Davis of Wood. | Rice. |
| DeBerry. | Robinson. |
| Dielmann. | Rogers. |
| Dinkle. | Rowell. |
| Donnell. | Rowland. |
| Downs. | Runge. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | Shearer. |
| Enderby. | Sheats. |
| Faulk. | Simmons. |
| Fields. | Sinks. |
| Finlay. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Florence. | Smith of Travis. |
| Foster. | Smyth. |
| Frnka. | Sparks. |
| Graves. | Stautzenberger. |
| Gray. | Stell. |
| Hagaman. | Stevens. |
| Harper. | Stout. |
| High. | Strong. |
| Hollowell. | Thompson. |
| Hoskins. | Tomme. |
| Jacks. | Veatch. |
| Johnson. | Walker. |
| Jordan. | Webb. |
| Justice. | Westbrook. |
| King. | Wester. |
| Laird. | Williamson. |
| Lane of Hamilton. | Woodruff. |
| Lane of Harrison. | |

Nays—1.

Harman.

Absent.

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| Alexander | Bonham. |
| of Limestone. | Cade. |
| Atkinson. | Carter. |
| Barron. | Coody. |
| Bartlett. | Cox of Lamar. |
| Blount. | Davis of Dallas. |

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| Dunlap. | Loftin. |
| Dunn of Falls. | McNatt. |
| Durham. | Nicholson. |
| Farrar. | Sanford. |
| Hall. | Simpson. |
| Houston. | Stevenson. |
| Hull. | Storey. |
| Irwin. | Taylor. |
| Jasper. | Teer. |
| Kayton. | Wade. |
| Kemble. | Wallace. |
| Kenyon. | Wells. |
| Kinnear. | Wilson. |
| Kittrell. | Young. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Jones. | Petsch. |
| Maxwell. | |

HOUSE BILL NO. 428 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 428, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Palava Independent School District in Fisher county, Texas, including therein the present Palava Independent School District No. 43; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said Palava Independent School District board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing for the validation of all current contracts of the present Palava Independent School District No. 43 as the subsisting obligations and acts of the Palava Independent School District as created by this act; providing for an election to determine as to the assumption of outstanding bonded indebtedness of territory hereby incorporated, as herein set out; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 445 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 445, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 3, Chapter 3, Local and Special Laws, Thirty-fifth Legislature, Fourth Called Session, being entitled 'An Act to create and establish the Batson Independent School District in Hardin county, Texas,' and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 445 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. McDougald moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 445 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

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| Mr. Speaker. | McBride. |
| Acker. | McDonald. |
| Albritton. | McDougald. |
| Amsler. | McFarlane. |
| Avis. | McGill. |
| Baker of Orange. | Merritt. |
| Baker of Panola. | Montgomery. |
| Barker. | Moore. |
| Bateman. | Parish. |
| Bean. | Pavlica. |
| Bedford. | Pearce. |
| Bird. | Perdue. |
| Bobbitt. | Poage. |
| Boggs. | Pool. |
| Brown. | Pope. |
| Bryant. | Powell. |
| Conway. | Purl. |
| Coody. | Rawlins. |
| Covey. | Raymer. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Renfro. |
| Cox of Navarro. | Rice. |
| Cummings. | Robinson. |
| Dale. | Rogers. |
| Daniels. | Rowell. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Rowland. |
| Davis of Wood. | Runge. |
| DeBerry. | Shearer. |
| Dinkle. | Sheats. |
| Donnell. | Simmons. |
| Downs. | Simpson. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Sinks. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Enderby. | Smyth. |
| Faulk. | Sparks. |
| Fields. | Stautzenberger. |
| Florence. | Stell. |
| Foster. | Stevens. |
| Graves. | Stevenson. |
| Gray. | Stout. |
| Hagaman. | Strong. |
| Harper. | Thompson. |
| Hollowell. | Tomme. |
| Hoskins. | Veatch. |
| Jacks. | Walker. |
| Jordan. | Wallace. |
| Justice. | Webb. |
| King. | Wells. |
| Lane of Hamilton. | Westbrook. |
| Lane of Harrison. | Wester. |
| Lipscomb. | Williamson. |
| Mankin. | Wilson. |
| Masterson. | Woodruff. |

Nays—1.

Alexander of Bastrop.

Present—Not Voting.

Harman.
High.

Taylor.

Absent.

Alexander
of Limestone.
Atkinson.
Barron.
Bartlett.
Blount.
Bonham.
Cade.
Carter.
Chitwood.
Coffey.
Dielmann.
Dunlap.
Durham.
Farrar.
Finlay.
Frnka.
Hall.
Houston.
Hull.

Irwin.
Jasper.
Johnson.
Kayton.
Kemble.
Kenyon.
Kinnear.
Kittrell.
Laird.
Loftin.
Low.
McKean.
McNatt.
Nicholson.
Sanford.
Smith of Travis.
Storey.
Teer.
Wade.
Young.

Absent—Excused.

Jones.
Maxwell.

Petsch.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 445 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—111.

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| Acker. | Daniels. |
| Albritton. | Davis of Dallas. |
| Alexander | Davis of Wood. |
| of Bastrop. | DeBerry. |
| Amsler. | Dinkle. |
| Avis. | Donnell. |
| Baker of Orange. | Downs. |
| Baker of Panola. | Dunn of Falls. |
| Barker. | Dunn of Hopkins. |
| Barron. | Enderby. |
| Bateman. | Faulk. |
| Bean. | Fields. |
| Bedford. | Finlay. |
| Bird. | Florence. |
| Bobbitt. | Foster. |
| Boggs. | Graves. |
| Brown. | Gray. |
| Bryant. | Hagaman. |
| Chitwood. | Harman. |
| Conway. | Harper. |
| Coody. | High. |
| Covey. | Hollowell. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Hoskins. |
| Cox of Navarro. | Jacks. |
| Cummings. | Johnson. |
| Dale. | Jordan. |

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| Justice. | Robinson. |
| King. | Rogers. |
| Kinnear. | Rowell. |
| Kittrell. | Rowland. |
| Laird. | Runge. |
| Lane of Hamilton. | Shearer. |
| Lane of Harrison. | Sheats. |
| Lipscomb. | Simmons. |
| Low. | Simpson. |
| Masterson. | Sinks. |
| McBride. | Smith of Nueces. |
| McDonald. | Smith of Travis. |
| McDougald. | Stautzenberger. |
| McGill. | Stell. |
| McKean. | Stevenson. |
| Merritt. | Stout. |
| Montgomery. | Strong. |
| Moore. | Taylor. |
| Parish. | Thompson. |
| Pavlica. | Tomme. |
| Pearce. | Veatch. |
| Perdue. | Walker. |
| Poage. | Wallace. |
| Pool. | Webb. |
| Pope. | Wells. |
| Powell. | Westbrook. |
| Purl. | Wester. |
| Rawlins. | Williamson. |
| Raymer. | Wilson. |
| Renfro. | Woodruff. |
| Rice. | Young. |

Absent.

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| Alexander of Limestone. | Irwin. |
| Atkinson. | Jasper. |
| Bartlett. | Kayton. |
| Blount. | Kemble. |
| Bonham. | Kenyon. |
| Cade. | Loftin. |
| Carter. | Mankin. |
| Coffey. | McFarlane. |
| Dielmann. | McNatt. |
| Dunlap. | Nicholson. |
| Durham. | Sanford. |
| Farrar. | Smyth. |
| Frnka. | Sparks. |
| Hall. | Stevens. |
| Houston. | Storey. |
| Hull. | Teer. |
| | Wade. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Jones. | Petsch. |
| Maxwell. | |

HOUSE BILL NO. 428 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Chitwood moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 428 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

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| Acker. | Kittrell. |
| Albritton. | Laird. |
| Alexander of Bastrop. | Lane of Hamilton. |
| Amsler. | Lane of Harrison. |
| Avis. | Masterson. |
| Baker of Orange. | McBride. |
| Baker of Panola. | McDonald. |
| Barker. | McDougald. |
| Bateman. | McGill. |
| Bean. | McKean. |
| Bedford. | Merritt. |
| Bird. | Montgomery. |
| Bobbitt. | Moore. |
| Boggs. | Parish. |
| Brown. | Pavlica. |
| Bryant. | Pearce. |
| Chitwood. | Perdue. |
| Conway. | Poage. |
| Coody. | Pool. |
| Covey. | Pope. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Powell. |
| Cox of Navarro. | Purl. |
| Cummings. | Rawlins. |
| Dale. | Raymer. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Renfro. |
| Davis of Wood. | Rice. |
| DeBerry. | Rogers. |
| Dinkle. | Rowell. |
| Donnell. | Rowland. |
| Downs. | Runge. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | Shearer. |
| Enderby. | Sheats. |
| Faulk. | Simmons. |
| Fields. | Simpson. |
| Finlay. | Sinks. |
| Florence. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Foster. | Smyth. |
| Graves. | Sparks. |
| Hagaman. | Stautzenberger. |
| Hall. | Stell. |
| Harman. | Stevenson. |
| Harper. | Stout. |
| High. | Thompson. |
| Hollowell. | Tomme. |
| Hoskins. | Veatch. |
| Jacks. | Walker. |
| Johnson. | Wallace. |
| Jordan. | Webb. |
| Justice. | Westbrook. |
| King. | Wester. |
| Kinnear. | Williamson. |
| | Wilson. |

Nays—1.

Strong.

Absent.

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| Alexander of Limestone. | Carter. |
| Atkinson. | Coffey. |
| Barron. | Daniels. |
| Bartlett. | Dielmann. |
| Blount. | Dunlap. |
| Bonham. | Dunn of Falls. |
| Cade. | Durham. |
| | Farrar. |

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| Frnka. | McNatt. |
| Gray. | Nicholson. |
| Houston. | Robinson. |
| Hull. | Sanford. |
| Irwin. | Smith of Travis. |
| Jasper. | Stevens. |
| Kayton. | Storey. |
| Kemble. | Taylor. |
| Kenyon. | Teer. |
| Lipscomb. | Wade. |
| Loftin. | Wells. |
| Low. | Woodruff. |
| Mankin. | Young. |
| McFarlane. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Jones. | Petsch. |
| Maxwell. | |

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 428 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

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| Acker. | Harper. |
| Albritton. | High. |
| Alexander | Hollowell. |
| of Bastrop. | Hoskins. |
| Amsler. | Jacks. |
| Avis. | Johnson. |
| Baker of Orange. | Jordan. |
| Baker of Panola. | Justice. |
| Barker. | King. |
| Bateman. | Kinnear. |
| Bean. | Kittrell. |
| Bedford. | Laird. |
| Bobbitt. | Lane of Hamilton. |
| Boggs. | Lane of Harrison. |
| Bonham. | Lipscomb. |
| Brown. | Masterson. |
| Bryant. | McBride. |
| Chitwood. | McDonald. |
| Conway. | McDougald. |
| Coody. | McGill. |
| Covey. | Merritt. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Montgomery. |
| Cox of Navarro. | Moore. |
| Cummings. | Parish. |
| Dale. | Pavlica. |
| Davis of Wood. | Pearce. |
| DeBerry. | Perdue. |
| Dinkle. | Poage. |
| Donnell. | Pool. |
| Downs. | Pope. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | Powell. |
| Enderby. | Purl. |
| Faulk. | Rawlins. |
| Fields. | Raymer. |
| Finlay. | Renfro. |
| Florence. | Rice. |
| Foster. | Rogers. |
| Frnka. | Rowell. |
| Graves. | Rowland. |
| Hagaman. | Runge. |

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| Shearer. | Strong. |
| Sheats. | Taylor. |
| Simmons. | Thompson. |
| Simpson. | Tomme. |
| Sinks. | Veatch. |
| Smith of Nueces. | Walker. |
| Smyth. | Wallace. |
| Sparks. | Webb. |
| Stautzenberger. | Wells. |
| Stell. | Westbrook. |
| Stevens. | Wester. |
| Stevenson. | Williamson. |
| Stout. | Wilson. |

Absent.

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| Alexander | Hull. |
| of Limestone. | Irwin. |
| Atkinson. | Jasper. |
| Barron. | Kayton. |
| Bartlett. | Kemble. |
| Bird. | Kenyon. |
| Blount. | Loftin. |
| Cade. | Low. |
| Carter. | Mankin. |
| Coffey. | McFarlane. |
| Daniels. | McKean. |
| Davis of Dallas. | McNatt. |
| Dielmann. | Nicholson. |
| Dunlap. | Robinson. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Sanford. |
| Durham. | Smith of Travis. |
| Farrar. | Storey. |
| Gray. | Teer. |
| Hall. | Wade. |
| Harman. | Woodruff. |
| Houston. | Young. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Jones. | Petsch. |
| Maxwell. | |

HOUSE BILL NO. 449 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 449, A bill to be entitled "An Act changing the boundaries of the Chireno Independent School District in Nacogdoches county, as created by an Act of the Thirty-fifth Legislature at its Regular Session, as printed in the Local and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature at page 207, and amended by an act of the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its Regular Session, as printed on page 132, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 449 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. DeBerry moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on

three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 449 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

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| Acker. | Lane of Hamilton. |
| Albritton. | Lane of Harrison. |
| Alexander | Lipscomb. |
| of Bastrop. | Masterson. |
| Amsler. | McBride. |
| Avis. | McDonald. |
| Baker of Panola. | McDougald. |
| Barker. | McGill. |
| Bateman. | McKean. |
| Bean. | Merritt. |
| Bedford. | Montgomery. |
| Bird. | Moore. |
| Bobbitt. | Pavlica. |
| Boggs. | Pearce. |
| Bonham. | Perdue. |
| Brown. | Poage. |
| Bryant. | Pool. |
| Chitwood. | Pope. |
| Conway. | Powell. |
| Coody. | Purl. |
| Covey. | Raymer. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Renfro. |
| Cox of Navarro. | Rice. |
| Cummings. | Robinson. |
| Dale. | Rogers. |
| Davis of Wood. | Rowell. |
| DeBerry. | Rowland. |
| Dinkle. | Runge. |
| Donnell. | Shearer. |
| Downs. | Sheats. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | Simmons. |
| Enderby. | Simpson. |
| Fields. | Sinks. |
| Finlay. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Florence. | Smyth. |
| Foster. | Sparks. |
| Frnka. | Stautzenberger. |
| Graves. | Stell. |
| Hagaman. | Stevens. |
| Hall. | Stevenson. |
| Harper. | Stout. |
| High. | Strong. |
| Hollowell. | Taylor. |
| Hoskins. | Thompson. |
| Jacks. | Veatch. |
| Johnson. | Walker. |
| Jordan. | Wallace. |
| Justice. | Webb. |
| King. | Westbrook. |
| Kinnear. | Wester. |
| Kittrell. | Williamson. |
| Laird. | |

Present—Not Voting.

Harman.

Absent.

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| Alexander | Baker of Orange. |
| of Limestone. | Barron. |
| Atkinson. | Bartlett. |

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| Blount. | Kenyon. |
| Cade. | Loftin. |
| Carter. | Low. |
| Coffey. | Mankin. |
| Daniels. | McFarlane. |
| Davis of Dallas. | McNatt. |
| Dielmann. | Nicholson. |
| Dunlap. | Parish. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Rawlins. |
| Durham. | Sanford. |
| Farrar. | Smith of Travis. |
| Faulk. | Storey. |
| Gray. | Teer. |
| Houston. | Tomme. |
| Hull. | Wade. |
| Irwin. | Wells. |
| Jasper. | Wilson. |
| Kayton. | Woodruff. |
| Kemble. | Young. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Jones. | Petsch. |
| Maxwell. | |

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 449 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Finlay. |
| Acker. | Florence. |
| Albritton. | Foster. |
| Alexander | Frnka. |
| of Bastrop. | Graves. |
| Amsler. | Hagaman. |
| Avis. | Harper. |
| Baker of Orange. | High. |
| Baker of Panola. | Hollowell. |
| Barker. | Hoskins. |
| Bateman. | Jacks. |
| Bean. | Jasper. |
| Bedford. | Johnson. |
| Bird. | Jordan. |
| Bobbitt. | Justice. |
| Boggs. | Kittrell. |
| Brown. | Laird. |
| Bryant. | Lane of Hamilton. |
| Chitwood. | Lane of Harrison. |
| Conway. | Lipscomb. |
| Coody. | Masterson. |
| Covey. | McBride. |
| Cox of Lamar. | McDonald. |
| Cox of Navarro. | McDougald. |
| Cummings. | McGill. |
| Dale. | McKean. |
| Daniels. | Moore. |
| Davis of Wood. | Parish. |
| DeBerry. | Pavlica. |
| Dinkle. | Pearce. |
| Donnell. | Perdue. |
| Downs. | Poage. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | Pope. |
| Enderby. | Powell. |
| Fields. | Purl. |

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| Rawlins. | Stautzenberger. |
| Raymer. | Stell. |
| Renfro. | Stevens. |
| Rice. | Stevenson. |
| Robinson. | Stout. |
| Rogers. | Strong. |
| Rowell. | Taylor. |
| Rowland. | Teer. |
| Runge. | Thompson. |
| Shearer. | Veatch. |
| Sheats. | Walker. |
| Simmons. | Wallace. |
| Simpson. | Webb. |
| Sinks. | Wells. |
| Smith of Nueces. | Westbrook. |
| Smyth. | Wester. |
| Sparks. | Williamson. |

Absent.

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| Alexander | Kayton. |
| of Limestone. | Kemble. |
| Atkinson. | Kenyon. |
| Barron. | King. |
| Bartlett. | Kinnear. |
| Blount. | Loftin. |
| Bonham. | Low. |
| Cade. | Mankin. |
| Carter. | McFarlane. |
| Coffey. | McNatt. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Merritt. |
| Dielmann. | Montgomery. |
| Dunlap. | Nicholson. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Pool. |
| Durham. | Sanford. |
| Farrar. | Smith of Travis. |
| Faulk. | Storey. |
| Gray. | Tomme. |
| Hall. | Wade. |
| Harman. | Wilson. |
| Houston. | Woodruff. |
| Hull. | Young. |
| Irwin. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Jones. | Petsch. |
| Maxwell. | |

HOUSE BILL NO. 450 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 450, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 9 of the Local and Special Laws of the Thirty-third Legislature, entitled 'An Act creating the Bishop Independent School District in Nueces county, Texas,' including within its boundaries the municipal corporation of the city of Bishop, and known as House bill No. 57, by redefining the boundaries of and adding to the Bishop Independent School District certain territory lying west now embraced in Common School District No. 24 in Nueces county, Texas, and

providing that the entire Bishop Independent School District as herein created may, by an election held for that purpose, assume and become liable for all legal indebtedness of the Bishop Independent School District as it heretofore existed; continuing in office the present trustees until the next regular trustee election; providing for election of trustees and authorizing the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect special taxes, and conferring upon the board of trustees full powers granted under general laws and providing authority to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing school sites and erecting, furnishing and equipping school buildings within the same, and to levy a tax therefor, and to levy tax to pay current expenses for the maintenance and support of said schools; providing for a board of equalization and prescribing the duty and authority of the board of trustees, declaring valid an issue of bonds heretofore made, declaring valid a maintenance tax heretofore voted, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith in so far as they conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 450 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Smith of Nueces moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 450 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Cummings. |
| Acker. | Dale. |
| Albritton. | Davis of Wood. |
| Alexander | DeBerry. |
| of Bastrop. | Dinkle. |
| Amsler. | Donnell. |
| Avis. | Downs. |
| Baker of Orange. | Dunn of Hopkins. |
| Baker of Panola. | Enderby. |
| Barker. | Fields. |
| Bateman. | Finlay. |
| Bean. | Florence. |
| Bedford. | Foster. |
| Bird. | Frnka. |
| Bobbitt. | Graves. |
| Boggs. | Gray. |
| Brown. | Hagaman. |
| Bryant. | Hall. |
| Chitwood. | Harper. |
| Conway. | High. |
| Coody. | Hollowell. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Hoskins. |
| Cox of Navarro. | Jacks. |

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| Jasper. | Robinson. |
| Johnson. | Rogers. |
| Jordan. | Rowell. |
| Justice. | Rowland. |
| King. | Runge. |
| Kinnear. | Sheats. |
| Kittrell. | Simmons. |
| Laird. | Simpson. |
| Lane of Hamilton. | Sinks. |
| Lane of Harrison. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Lipscomb. | Smith of Travis. |
| Masterson. | Smyth. |
| McBride. | Sparks. |
| McDonald. | Stautzenberger. |
| McDougald. | Stell. |
| McGill. | Stevens. |
| McKean. | Stout. |
| Moore. | Strong. |
| Parish. | Taylor. |
| Pavlica. | Thompson. |
| Pearce. | Veatch. |
| Perdue. | Wade. |
| Poage. | Walker. |
| Pool. | Wallace. |
| Pope. | Webb. |
| Powell. | Wells. |
| Purl. | Westbrook. |
| Rawlins. | Wester. |
| Raymer. | Williamson. |
| Renfro. | Wilson. |
| Rice. | |

Absent.

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| Alexander of Limestone. | Hull. |
| Atkinson. | Irwin. |
| Barron. | Kayton. |
| Bartlett. | Kemble. |
| Blount. | Kenyon. |
| Bonham. | Loftin. |
| Cade. | Low. |
| Carter. | Mankin. |
| Coffey. | McFarlane. |
| Covey. | McNatt. |
| Daniels. | Merritt. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Montgomery. |
| Dielmann. | Nicholson. |
| Dunlap. | Sanford. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Shearer. |
| Durham. | Stevenson. |
| Farrar. | Storey. |
| Faulk. | Teer. |
| Harman. | Tomme. |
| Houston. | Woodruff. |
| | Young. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Jones. | Petsch. |
| Maxwell. | |

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 450 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Acker. |
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| Albritton. | King. |
| Alexander of Bastrop. | Laird. |
| Alexander of Limestone. | Lane of Hamilton. |
| Amsler. | Lane of Harrison. |
| Avis. | Lipscomb. |
| Baker of Orange. | Masterson. |
| Baker of Panola. | McBride. |
| Barker. | McDonald. |
| Bateman. | McDougald. |
| Bean. | McGill. |
| Bedford. | McKean. |
| Bird. | Montgomery. |
| Bobbitt. | Moore. |
| Boggs. | Parish. |
| Brown. | Pavlica. |
| Bryant. | Pearce. |
| Chitwood. | Perdue. |
| Conway. | Poage. |
| Coody. | Pool. |
| Covey. | Pope. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Powell. |
| Cox of Navarro. | Purl. |
| Cummings. | Raymer. |
| Dale. | Renfro. |
| Daniels. | Rice. |
| Davis of Wood. | Robinson. |
| DeBerry. | Rogers. |
| Donnell. | Rowell. |
| Downs. | Rowland. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Runge. |
| Enderby. | Shearer. |
| Faulk. | Sheats. |
| Fields. | Simmons. |
| Finlay. | Simpson. |
| Florence. | Sinks. |
| Foster. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Frnka. | Smyth. |
| Graves. | Sparks. |
| Gray. | Stautzenberger. |
| Hagaman. | Stell. |
| Hall. | Stevens. |
| Harman. | Stout. |
| Harper. | Strong. |
| High. | Taylor. |
| Hollowell. | Thompson. |
| Hoskins. | Veatch. |
| Jacks. | Walker. |
| Jasper. | Wallace. |
| Johnson. | Webb. |
| Jordan. | Westbrook. |
| Justice. | Wester. |
| | Williamson. |
| | Woodruff. |

Absent.

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| Atkinson. | Dunlap. |
| Barron. | Dunn of Hopkins. |
| Bartlett. | Durham. |
| Blount. | Farrar. |
| Bonham. | Houston. |
| Cade. | Hull. |
| Carter. | Irwin. |
| Coffey. | Kayton. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Kemble. |
| Dielmann. | Kenyon. |
| Dinkle. | Kinnear. |

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| Kittrell. | Smith of Travis. |
| Loftin. | Stevenson. |
| Low. | Storey. |
| Mankin. | Teer. |
| McFarlane. | Tomme. |
| McNatt. | Wade. |
| Merritt. | Wells. |
| Nicholson. | Wilson. |
| Rawlins. | Young. |
| Sanford. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Jones. | Petsch. |
| Maxwell. | |

HOUSE BILL NO. 462 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 462, A bill to be entitled "An Act to levy and collect annually a three-dollar road tax against all able-bodied male citizens of Waller county, who are between the ages of 21 and 45 years; providing the manner of assessment and collection of said tax and further providing for a penalty for failure or refusal to pay such tax, repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 462 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Amsler moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 462 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Covey. |
| Acker. | Cox of Lamar. |
| Albritton. | Cox of Navarro. |
| Alexander | Cummings. |
| of Limestone. | Dale. |
| Amsler. | Davis of Dallas. |
| Avis. | Davis of Wood. |
| Baker of Orange. | Donnell. |
| Baker of Panola. | Downs. |
| Barker. | Dunlap. |
| Bateman. | Dunn of Hopkins. |
| Bean. | Enderby. |
| Bedford. | Faulk. |
| Bird. | Fields. |
| Bobbitt. | Finlay. |
| Boggs. | Florence. |
| Brown. | Foster. |
| Conway. | Frnka. |
| Coody. | Graves. |

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| Gray. | Powell. |
| Hagaman. | Purl. |
| Harman. | Raymer. |
| Harper. | Renfro. |
| High. | Rice. |
| Hollowell. | Robinson. |
| Hoskins. | Rogers. |
| Jacks. | Rowell. |
| Jasper. | Rowland. |
| Johnson. | Runge. |
| Jordan. | Shearer. |
| Justice. | Sheats. |
| King. | Simmons. |
| Kittrell. | Simpson. |
| Laird. | Sinks. |
| Lane of Hamilton. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Lane of Harrison. | Smyth. |
| Lipscomb. | Sparks. |
| Masterson. | Stautzenberger. |
| McBride. | Stell. |
| McDonald. | Stevens. |
| McDougald. | Stout. |
| McFarlane. | Taylor. |
| McGill. | Thompson. |
| McKean. | Veatch. |
| Montgomery. | Walker. |
| Nicholson. | Wallace. |
| Parish. | Webb. |
| Pavlica. | Wells. |
| Pearce. | Westbrook. |
| Perdue. | Wester. |
| Poage. | Williamson. |
| Pool. | Woodruff. |
| Pope. | |

Present—Not Voting.

Alexander of Bastrop.

Absent.

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| Atkinson. | Kayton. |
| Barron. | Kemble. |
| Bartlett. | Kenyon. |
| Blount. | Kinnear. |
| Bonham. | Loftin. |
| Bryant. | Low. |
| Cade. | Mankin. |
| Carter. | McNatt. |
| Chitwood. | Merritt. |
| Coffey. | Moore. |
| Daniels. | Rawlins. |
| DeBerry. | Sanford. |
| Dielmann. | Smith of Travis. |
| Dinkle. | Stevenson. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Storey. |
| Durham. | Strong. |
| Farrar. | Teer. |
| Hall. | Tomme. |
| Houston. | Wade. |
| Hull. | Wilson. |
| Irwin. | Young. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Jones. | Petsch. |
| Maxwell. | |

The Speaker then laid House bill No.

462 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

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| Mr. Speaker. | King. |
| Acker. | Kittrell. |
| Albritton. | Laird. |
| Alexander | Lane of Hamilton. |
| of Bastrop. | Lane of Harrison. |
| Alexander | Lipscomb. |
| of Limestone. | Mankin. |
| Amsler. | Masterson. |
| Avis. | McBride. |
| Baker of Orange. | McDonald. |
| Baker of Panola. | McDougald. |
| Barker. | McFarlane. |
| Bateman. | McGill. |
| Bean. | McKean. |
| Bedford. | Merritt. |
| Bird. | Montgomery. |
| Bobbitt. | Nicholson. |
| Boggs. | Parish. |
| Bonham. | Pavlica. |
| Bryant. | Pearce. |
| Chitwood. | Perdue. |
| Conway. | Poage. |
| Coody. | Pool. |
| Covey. | Pope. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Powell. |
| Cox of Navarro. | Rawlins. |
| Cummings. | Renfro. |
| Dale. | Rice. |
| Daniels. | Robinson. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Rogers. |
| Davis of Wood. | Rowell. |
| DeBerry. | Rowland. |
| Dielmann. | Shearer. |
| Donnell. | Sheats. |
| Downs. | Simmons. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | Simpson. |
| Enderby. | Sinks. |
| Faulk. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Fields. | Smyth. |
| Finlay. | Sparks. |
| Florence. | Stautzenberger. |
| Foster. | Stell. |
| Frnka. | Stevens. |
| Graves. | Stevenson. |
| Gray. | Stout. |
| Hagaman. | Taylor. |
| Harman. | Thompson. |
| Harper. | Veatch. |
| High. | Walker. |
| Hollowell. | Wallace. |
| Hoskins. | Webb. |
| Jacks. | Wells. |
| Jasper. | Westbrook. |
| Johnson. | Wester. |
| Jordan. | Williamson. |
| Justice. | |

Nays—1.

Strong.

Absent.

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| Atkinson. | Kenyon. |
| Barron. | Kinnear. |
| Bartlett. | Loftin. |
| Blount. | Low. |
| Brown. | McNatt. |
| Cade. | Moore. |
| Carter. | Purl. |
| Coffey. | Raymer. |
| Dinkle. | Runge. |
| Dunlap. | Sanford. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Smith of Travis |
| Durham. | Storey. |
| Farrar. | Teer. |
| Hall. | Tomme. |
| Houston. | Wade. |
| Hull. | Wilson. |
| Irwin. | Woodruff. |
| Kayton. | Young. |
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Absent—Excused.

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| Jones. | Petsch. |
| Maxwell. | |

(Speaker in the chair.)

HOUSE BILL NO. 465 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 465, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Hunter Independent School District in Terry county, Texas, out of territory now composing the Hunter Common School District No. 12 in said county as heretofore created; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees thereof, and defining their powers and authority; authorizing said board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes and to issue bonds therefor; providing for a board of equalization for said district; providing that all outstanding obligations and indebtedness of said Common School District No. 12 in Terry county shall be assumed by and become binding obligations of said Hunter Independent School District; providing for the validation of all such obligations and indebtedness; continuing in force the certain maintenance tax heretofore voted in said Common School District No. 12; providing that title to all public free school property within said territory shall be vested in said Hunter Independent School District; providing for the election and terms of office of trustees of said Hunter Independent School District, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 465 ON THRD READING.

Mr. Wester moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 465 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

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| Acker. | Kittrell. |
| Albritton. | Laird. |
| Alexander | Lane of Hamilton. |
| of Bastrop. | Lane of Harrison. |
| Alexander | Lipscomb. |
| of Limestone. | Mankin. |
| Amsler. | Masterson. |
| Avis. | McBride. |
| Baker of Panola. | McDonald. |
| Barker. | McGill. |
| Bateman. | McKean. |
| Bean. | Merritt. |
| Bedford. | Nicholson. |
| Bird. | Parish. |
| Bobbitt. | Pavlica. |
| Boggs. | Pearce. |
| Bonham. | Perdue. |
| Bryant. | Poage. |
| Chitwood. | Pool. |
| Conway. | Pope. |
| Coody. | Purl. |
| Covey. | Raymer. |
| Cox of Navarro. | Renfro. |
| Cummings. | Rice. |
| Dale. | Robinson. |
| Daniels. | Rogers. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Rowell. |
| Davis of Wood. | Rowland. |
| DeBerry. | Sanford. |
| Donnell. | Shearer. |
| Downs. | Sheats. |
| Dunlap. | Simmons. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | Simpson. |
| Enderby. | Sinks. |
| Faulk. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Fields. | Smyth. |
| Finlay. | Stautzenberger. |
| Florence. | Stell. |
| Frnka. | Stevens. |
| Graves. | Stout. |
| Gray. | Strong. |
| Hagaman. | Taylor. |
| Harper. | Thompson. |
| High. | Veatch. |
| Hollowell. | Walker. |
| Hoskins. | Wallace. |
| Jacks. | Webb. |
| Jasper. | Wells. |
| Johnson. | Westbrook. |
| Jordan. | Wester. |
| Justice. | Wilson. |
| King. | |

Absent.

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| Atkinson. | Kenyon. |
| Baker of Orange. | Kinnear. |
| Barron. | Loftin. |
| Bartlett. | Low. |
| Blount. | McDougald. |
| Brown. | McFarlane. |
| Cade. | McNatt. |
| Carter. | Montgomery. |
| Coffey. | Moore. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Powell. |
| Dielmann. | Rawlins. |
| Dinkle. | Runge. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Smith of Travis. |
| Durham. | Sparks. |
| Farrar. | Stevenson. |
| Foster. | Storey. |
| Hall. | Teer. |
| Harman. | Tomme. |
| Houston. | Wade. |
| Hull. | Williamson. |
| Irwin. | Woodruff. |
| Kayton. | Young. |
| Kemble. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Jones. | Petsch. |
| Maxwell. | |

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 465 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

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| Acker. | Donnell. |
| Albritton. | Downs. |
| Alexander | Dunn of Hopkins. |
| of Bastrop. | Enderby. |
| Alexander | Faulk. |
| of Limestone. | Fields. |
| Amsler. | Finlay. |
| Avis. | Florence. |
| Baker of Orange. | Foster. |
| Baker of Panola. | Frnka. |
| Barker. | Graves. |
| Bateman. | Gray. |
| Bean. | Hagaman. |
| Bedford. | Hall. |
| Bird. | Harman. |
| Bobbitt. | Harper. |
| Boggs. | High. |
| Bryant. | Hollowell. |
| Conway. | Hoskins. |
| Coody. | Jacks. |
| Covey. | Jasper. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Johnson. |
| Cox of Navarro. | Jordan. |
| Cummings. | Justice. |
| Dale. | Kemble. |
| Daniels. | King. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Kinnear. |
| Davis of Wood. | Kittrell. |
| DeBerry. | Laird. |
| Dielmann. | Lane of Harrison. |

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| Lipscomb. | Rowland. |
| Mankin. | Sanford. |
| Masterson. | Shearer. |
| McBride. | Sheats. |
| McDonald. | Simmons. |
| McDougald. | Simpson. |
| McGill. | Sinks. |
| McKean. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Merritt. | Smyth. |
| Montgomery. | Stautzenberger. |
| Nicholson. | Stell. |
| Pavlica. | Stevens. |
| Pearce. | Stout. |
| Perdue. | Strong. |
| Poage. | Taylor. |
| Pool. | Thompson. |
| Pope. | Veatch. |
| Purl. | Wade. |
| Raymer. | Walker. |
| Renfro. | Wallace. |
| Rice. | Webb. |
| Robinson. | Westbrook. |
| Rogers. | Wester. |
| Rowell. | Wilson. |

Absent.

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| Atkinson. | Lane of Hamilton. |
| Barron. | Loftin. |
| Bartlett. | Low. |
| Blount. | McFarlane. |
| Bonham. | McNatt. |
| Brown. | Moore. |
| Cade. | Parish. |
| Carter. | Powell. |
| Chitwood. | Rawlins. |
| Coffey. | Runge. |
| Dinkle. | Smith of Travis. |
| Dunlap. | Sparks. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Stevenson. |
| Durham. | Storey. |
| Farrar. | Teer. |
| Houston. | Tomme. |
| Hull. | Wells. |
| Irwin. | Williamson. |
| Kayton. | Woodruff. |
| Kenyon. | Young. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Jones. | Petsch. |
| Maxwell. | |

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, February 18, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the adverse minority committee report on

S. J. R. No. 6, Proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for a State tax to be levied and collected to

pay pensions to persons who have served as much as thirty years as teacher or instructor in the public schools or educational institutions in this State operated under governmental authority, and providing for the publication and submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State.

And has passed the following bills and resolutions:

S. B. No. 270, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Acts of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, Second Called Session, Chapter 8, and providing for the reorganization of the Seventy-second Judicial District of Texas, naming the counties constituting the same, and creating and organizing the One Hundred and Sixth Judicial District of Texas, and naming the counties therein; fixing the times and terms of the district courts in the several counties of such districts, and providing for the appointment of a district judge and a district attorney for the One Hundred and Sixth Judicial District hereby created; providing that process issued, bonds and recognizances made, and grand and petit jurors drawn before this act takes effect shall be valid for and returnable to their several terms as herein set forth; fixing the time of taking effect of this act, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act reorganizing the Thirtieth Judicial District by amending subdivision 30, Article 30, of the Revised Statutes of 1911, as amended to hereinafter read as follows, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

H. B. No. 176, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating Common Line Consolidated School District No. 3 of Henderson and Kaufman counties as defined and attempted to be created by the county board of school trustees of Henderson county on September 4, 1923, and the county board of school trustees of Kaufman county on August 13, 1923, validating all bond issues and special taxes which may have been voted by said district, ratifying all acts of the local board of trustees of said district under the control of Henderson county, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 187, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Comfort Independent County Line School District lying in the counties of Kendall and Kerr in the State of Texas, defining the boundaries thereof; providing for a board of trustees thereof; placing said independent district under the control of the general laws govern-

ing independent districts; providing that no outstanding indebtedness of the Comfort line district be invalidated, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 195, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Center Independent School District in Shelby county, Texas," etc.

H. B. No. 216. A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 102, Special Laws of the Thirty-eighth Legislature enacted at its Regular Session, creating the Spicewood Independent School District; the said amendment providing for redefining the boundaries of said school district and providing for retention in office of present board of trustees and confirming the rights of the present board of trustees under the general laws of the State of Texas; validating all taxes now in force; providing for election to determine whether or not the taxes for the district shall be levied, assessed and collected on all property in said district as extended by this act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 236, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 134, of the Local and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, being 'An Act to create a more efficient road law for Walker county, Texas,' etc., as amended by Chapter 6 of the Special Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature of the State of Texas, and as further amended by Chapter 32 of the Special Laws of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, to place Walker county under the operation of the general road laws of the State of Texas, and providing that nothing in this act shall affect in anywise road bonds heretofore issued by said Walker county or any subdivision thereof, or impair any existing contract executed or entered into by the commissioners court of said Walker county, pursuant to the special road laws hereby repealed, and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 14, Relating to excess charges of railroad fares and urging the Interstate Commerce Commission to restore certain powers to the Texas Railroad Commission.

H. C. R. No. 15, Amending House bill No. 218 by inserting field notes.

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

MEMBER EXCUSED.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Travis, Mr. Irwin was excused for this evening on account of important committee work.

RELATING TO HOUSE BILL NO. 218.

Mr. Simpson, by unanimous consent, withdrew House Concurrent Resolution No. 15, relating to House bill No. 218, and offered in lieu thereof the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 16, Relating to House bill No. 218.

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, the Senate concurring, That the Enrolling Clerk of each house is instructed to amend House bill No. 218, as follows:

First. By striking out the following language in Section 25, page 26, after the words "Gregg county": "and the west line of Harrison county to the northwest corner of said Harrison county; thence in an easterly direction following the north line of Harrison county and the south line of Marion county to the Louisiana State line," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "to where same intersects the west boundary line of Harrison county; thence in a southeasterly direction, following the west and south lines of said Harrison county to the southeast corner of said Harrison county on the Louisiana State line."

Second. Amend paragraph 3 of the caption, page 2, by striking out all after the words "Gregg county," the following: "and the west boundary of Harrison to the northwest corner of said Harrison county; thence in an easterly direction, following the north line of Harrison county and the south line of Marion county to the Louisiana line," and inserting in lieu thereof, the following: "to where the same intersects the west boundary line of Harrison county; thence in a southeasterly direction, following the west and south lines of said Harrison county to the southeast corner of said Harrison county on the Louisiana State line."

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

ADDRESS BY HON. HAMILTON STEELE.

Mr. Pearce offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Hon. Hamilton Steele, a Confederate veteran and a son of one who

fought at San Jacinto, is within the bar of the House; therefore, be it

Resolved, That he be invited to address the House for five minutes.

Signed—Pearce, Smyth.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to escort Hon. Hamilton Steele to the Speaker's stand: Messrs. Pearce, Smyth, Wester.

The committee having performed their duty, Speaker Satterwhite presented Mr. Pearce, who in turn introduced Hon. Hamilton Steele.

Hon. Hamilton Steele then addressed the House.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, February 18, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 249, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the care, restraint, diagnosis and treatment of persons who are insane, mentally ill or mentally defective; providing for regulating and providing for operation of public institutions and hospitals for such persons; providing for the necessary officers, agents, agencies and employes for such purpose and to administer and enforce the laws relative to such persons; providing for sustenance and maintenance of such persons; providing for education and research relating to such persons; providing psychopathic research and hospitals; providing for the adjudication of insanity or mental sickness or defect, the commitment and restraint of persons so afflicted; licensing and regulating private persons, hospitals and institutions caring for or treating insane or mentally defective or ill persons; prescribing rules and regulations and defining offenses in connection with the care and treatment of such persons; providing the necessary funds and fixing necessary salaries to carry out the purpose of this act, repealing provisions of the Revised Civil Statutes and all others laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

H. B. No. 255, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 7 of the Local and Special Laws of the Third

Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, being an act creating a more efficient road system for Madison county, providing that nothing herein shall impair or affect in any wise road bonds heretofore issued by said Madison county or any subdivision thereof under the special road law of said county or otherwise, and that nothing herein shall affect or impair any existing contract executed or entered into by the commissioners court of Madison county pursuant to the special road law hereby repealed, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 262, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Timpson Independent School District in Shelby county, Texas, to provide for the election of trustees, for the raising of revenue, issuing bonds, maintaining public free schools, declaring valid an issue of bonds heretofore made, declaring valid a maintenance tax heretofore levied, providing for extension of boundaries, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 270, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Melvin Independent County Line School District lying in the counties of McCulloch and Concho in the State of Texas, defining the boundaries thereof, providing for a board of trustees thereof, placing said independent district under the control of the general laws governing independent districts, providing that no outstanding indebtedness of the Melvin County Line District be invalidated, and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 16, Relating to correction of House bill No. 218.

S. C. R. No. 25, Relating to an invitation for the Senate and House of Representatives to celebrate March 2 in the Rio Grande Valley.

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

INVITING MEMBERS TO VISIT RIO GRANDE VALLEY.

The following communication was ordered printed in the Journal:

In behalf of the citizens of Nueces, Kleberg, Kenedy, Willacy, Cameron and Hidalgo counties, we extend a most cordial and urgent invitation to our colleagues of the House of Representatives to celebrate March 2nd, Texas Independence Day, as their guests on the blue waters of the Gulf of Mexico, and amid the gardens, orange groves and grapefruit orchards of the Rio Grande Valley.

The Legislature special will leave Austin after business hours Friday, February 27th, and will return in time for business Tuesday, March 3rd.

SMITH of Nueces,
DUNLAP,
FAULK,
MONTGOMERY.

INVITATION TO VISIT RIO GRANDE VALLEY.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 25. Invitation of citizens to visit the Rio Grande Valley.

Whereas, The citizens of Nueces, Kleberg, Kenedy, Willacy, Cameron and Hidalgo counties have invited the Legislature of Texas to celebrate March 2, Texas Independence Day, as their guests; and

Whereas, In order to accept this invitation, it will be necessary for the Senators and Representatives to leave Austin after the close of legislative business on February 27, returning for business March 3, 1925; and

Whereas, The Senate and House have been constantly engaged in session and committee work since the convening of the present session of the Legislature, and are in need of relaxation; and

Whereas, The section of Texas which has extended such invitation differs from all other portions of Texas in many important particulars of soil and climate, and presents various legislative problems concerning which many Senators and Representatives desire first-hand information; and

Whereas, The committee work of both houses has reached that stage that the little legislative time lost in accepting the invitation of the citizens of South Texas can be made up by the houses, respectively, convening an hour earlier each day for morning and afternoon sessions and by two evening sessions in each house; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the invitation of the citizens of the lower counties of South Texas to celebrate Texas Independence Day on the blue waters of the Gulf of Mexico and amid the nation's winter gardens and the orange groves and grapefruit orchards of South Texas is hereby accepted.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 163 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House,

on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 163, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the office of public weigher in all counties of Texas having a population of not less than 25,000 and not more than 25,600, according to the census of the United States taken in 1920, and prescribing the qualifications for such office and the powers and duties thereof."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 163 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Enderby moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 163 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

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| Acker. | Florence. |
| Albritton. | Frnka. |
| Alexander | Graves. |
| of Bastrop. | Gray. |
| Alexander | Hagaman. |
| of Limestone. | Harper. |
| Amsler. | High. |
| Avis. | Hollowell. |
| Baker of Orange. | Hoskins. |
| Baker of Panola. | Hull. |
| Barker. | Johnson. |
| Barron. | Justice. |
| Bateman. | King. |
| Bean. | Kinnear. |
| Bedford. | Kittrell. |
| Bird. | Laird. |
| Bobbitt. | Lane of Hamilton. |
| Boggs. | Lane of Harrison. |
| Bonham. | Lipscomb. |
| Brown. | Mankin. |
| Bryant. | Masterson. |
| Chitwood. | McBride. |
| Coffey. | McDonald. |
| Conway. | McFarlane. |
| Coody. | McGill. |
| Covey. | McKean. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Merritt. |
| Cox of Navarro. | Pavlica. |
| Cummings. | Pearce. |
| Dale. | Perdue. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Poage. |
| Davis of Wood. | Pope. |
| DeBerry. | Powell. |
| Dielmann. | Raymer. |
| Donnell. | Renfro. |
| Downs. | Rice. |
| Dunlap. | Robinson. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | Rogers. |
| Enderby. | Rowell. |
| Faulk. | Rowland. |
| Fields. | Sanford. |

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| Shearer. | Strong. |
| Sheats. | Taylor. |
| Simmons. | Thompson. |
| Simpson. | Tomme. |
| Sinks. | Veatch. |
| Smith of Travis. | Walker. |
| Smyth. | Wallace. |
| Stautzenberger. | Webb. |
| Stell. | Wells. |
| Stevens. | Westbrook. |
| Stevenson. | Wester. |
| Stout. | Williamson. |

Nays—1.

Nicholson.

Absent.

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| Atkinson. | Kayton. |
| Bartlett. | Kemble. |
| Blount. | Kenyon. |
| Cade. | Loftin. |
| Carter. | Low. |
| Daniels. | McDougald. |
| Dinkle. | McNatt. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Montgomery. |
| Durham. | Moore. |
| Farrar. | Parish. |
| Finlay. | Pool. |
| Foster. | Purl. |
| Hall. | Rawlins. |
| Harman. | Runge. |
| Houston. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Irwin. | Sparks. |
| Jacks. | Storey. |
| Jasper. | Teer. |
| Jordan. | Wade. |
| Wilson. | Young. |
| Woodruff. | |

Absent—Excused.

Jones.
Maxwell.

Petsch.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 163 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

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| Acker. | Bobbitt. |
| Albritton. | Boggs. |
| Alexander | Bonham. |
| of Bastrop. | Brown. |
| Alexander | Bryant. |
| of Limestone. | Chitwood. |
| Amsler. | Coffey. |
| Avis. | Conway. |
| Baker of Orange. | Coody. |
| Baker of Panola. | Covey. |
| Barker. | Cox of Lamar. |
| Barron. | Cox of Navarro. |
| Bateman. | Cummings. |
| Bean. | Dale. |
| Bedford. | Davis of Dallas. |
| Bird. | Davis of Wood. |

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| DeBerry. | Pearce. |
| Dielmann. | Perdue. |
| Donnell. | Poage. |
| Downs. | Pope. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | Rawlins. |
| Enderby. | Raymer. |
| Faulk. | Renfro. |
| Fields. | Rice. |
| Finlay. | Robinson. |
| Florence. | Rogers. |
| Foster. | Rowell. |
| Frnka. | Rowland. |
| Graves. | Sanford. |
| Gray. | Shearer. |
| Hagaman. | Sheats. |
| Harper. | Simmons. |
| High. | Simpson. |
| Hollowell. | Sinks. |
| Hoskins. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Hull. | Smith of Travis. |
| Jacks. | Smyth. |
| Jordan. | Sparks. |
| Justice. | Stautzenberger. |
| Kinnear. | Stell. |
| Kittrell. | Stevenson. |
| Laird. | Stout. |
| Lane of Hamilton. | Strong. |
| Lane of Harrison. | Taylor. |
| Lipscomb. | Thompson. |
| Low. | Tomme. |
| Mankin. | Veatch. |
| Masterson. | Walker. |
| McBride. | Wallace. |
| McFarlane. | Webb. |
| McGill. | Wells. |
| McKean. | Westbrook. |
| Merritt. | Wester. |
| Parish. | Williamson. |
| Pavlica. | Woodruff. |

Absent.

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| Atkinson. | Kenyon. |
| Bartlett. | King. |
| Blount. | Loftin. |
| Cade. | McDonald. |
| Carter. | McDougald. |
| Daniels. | McNatt. |
| Dinkle. | Montgomery. |
| Dunlap. | Moore. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Nicholson. |
| Durham. | Pool. |
| Farrar. | Powell. |
| Hall. | Purl. |
| Harman. | Runge. |
| Houston. | Stevens. |
| Irwin. | Storey. |
| Jasper. | Teer. |
| Johnson. | Wade. |
| Kayton. | Wilson. |
| Kemble. | Young. |

Absent—Excused.

Jones.
Maxwell.

Petsch.

HOUSE BILL NO. 282 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 282, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the offices of county weighers in all counties in Texas having a population of not less than 55,700 and not more than 55,800, according to the United States census for 1920; and prescribing the qualifications for such office and the power and duties thereof."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 282 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Stell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 282 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Foster. |
| Acker. | Frnka. |
| Albritton. | Graves. |
| Alexander | Gray. |
| of Bastrop. | Hagaman. |
| Alexander | Harman. |
| of Limestone. | Harper. |
| Amsler. | High. |
| Avis. | Hollowell. |
| Baker of Orange. | Hoskins. |
| Baker of Panola. | Hull. |
| Barker. | Jacks. |
| Barron. | Johnson. |
| Bateman. | Jordan. |
| Bedford. | Justice. |
| Bird. | King. |
| Bobbitt. | Kinnear. |
| Boggs. | Kittrell. |
| Bonham. | Laird. |
| Brown. | Lane of Hamilton. |
| Bryant. | Lane of Harrison. |
| Coffey. | Lipscomb. |
| Conway. | Low. |
| Coody. | Mankin. |
| Covey. | Masterson. |
| Cox of Lamar. | McBride. |
| Cox of Navarro. | McDonald. |
| Cummings. | McGill. |
| Dale. | McKean. |
| Davis of Dallas. | Merritt. |
| Davis of Wood. | Nicholson. |
| DeBerry. | Pavlica. |
| Downs. | Pearce. |
| Dunlap. | Perdue. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | Poage. |
| Enderby. | Pope. |
| Finlay. | Powell. |
| Florence. | Raymer. |

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| Renfro. | Stell. |
| Rice. | Stevens. |
| Robinson. | Stevenson. |
| Rogers. | Stout. |
| Rowell. | Taylor. |
| Rowland. | Thompson. |
| Sanford. | Tomme. |
| Shearer. | Veatch. |
| Sheats. | Walker. |
| Simmons. | Wallace. |
| Simpson. | Webb. |
| Sinks. | Westbrook. |
| Smith of Nueces. | Wester. |
| Smith of Travis. | Williamson. |
| Smyth. | Wilson. |
| Stautzenberger. | |

Absent.

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| Atkinson. | Kemble. |
| Bartlett. | Kenyon. |
| Bean. | Loftin. |
| Blount. | McDougald. |
| Cade. | McFarlane. |
| Carter. | McNatt. |
| Chitwood. | Montgomery. |
| Daniels. | Moore. |
| Dielmann. | Parish. |
| Dinkle. | Pool. |
| Donnell. | Purl. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Rawlins. |
| Durham. | Runge. |
| Farrar. | Sparks. |
| Faulk. | Storey. |
| Fields. | Strong. |
| Hall. | Teer. |
| Houston. | Wade. |
| Irwin. | Wells. |
| Jasper. | Woodruff. |
| Kayton. | Young. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Jones. | Petsch. |
| Maxwell. | |

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 282 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

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| Acker. | Bird. |
| Albritton. | Bobbitt. |
| Alexander | Boggs. |
| of Bastrop. | Bonham. |
| Alexander | Bryant. |
| of Limestone | Chitwood. |
| Amsler. | Coffey. |
| Avis. | Conway. |
| Baker of Orange. | Coody. |
| Baker of Panola. | Covey. |
| Barker. | Cummings. |
| Bateman. | Dale. |
| Bean. | Davis of Dallas. |
| Bedford. | Davis of Wood. |

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| DeBerry. | Pavlica. |
| Dielmann. | Pearce. |
| Donnell. | Perdue. |
| Downs. | Poage. |
| Dunn of Hopkins. | Pope. |
| Enderby. | Rawlins. |
| Fields. | Raymer. |
| Finlay. | Renfro. |
| Florence. | Rice. |
| Foster. | Robinson. |
| Frnka. | Rogers. |
| Graves. | Rowell. |
| Gray. | Rowland. |
| Hagaman. | Sanford. |
| Hall. | Shearer. |
| Harper. | Sheats. |
| High. | Simmons. |
| Hollowell. | Simpson. |
| Hoskins. | Sinks. |
| Hull. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Jacks. | Smith of Travis. |
| Johnson. | Smyth. |
| Jordan. | Sparks. |
| Justice. | Stautzenberger. |
| Kinnear. | Stell. |
| Kittrell. | Stevenson. |
| Laird. | Stout. |
| Lane of Hamilton. | Strong. |
| Lane of Harrison. | Taylor. |
| Lipscomb. | Thompson. |
| Loftin. | Tomme. |
| Low. | Veatch. |
| Masterson. | Walker. |
| McBride. | Wallace. |
| McFarlane. | Webb. |
| McGill. | Wells. |
| McKean. | Westbrook. |
| Merritt. | Wester. |
| Nicholson. | Williamson. |
| Parish. | |

Absent.

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| Atkinson. | Kemble. |
| Barron. | Kenyon. |
| Bartlett. | King. |
| Blount. | Mankin. |
| Brown. | McDonald. |
| Cade. | McDougald. |
| Carter. | McNatt. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Montgomery. |
| Cox of Navarro. | Moore. |
| Daniels. | Pool. |
| Dinkle. | Powell. |
| Dunlap. | Purl. |
| Dunn of Falls. | Runge. |
| Durham. | Stevens. |
| Farrar. | Storey. |
| Faulk. | Teer. |
| Harman. | Wade. |
| Houston. | Wilson. |
| Irwin. | Woodruff. |
| Jasper. | Young. |
| Kayton. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Jones. | Petsch. |
| Maxwell. | |

HOUSE BILL NO. 249 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Wallace called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 249, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the care, restraint, diagnosis and treatment of persons who are insane, mentally ill or mentally defective; providing for regulating and providing for operation of public institutions and hospitals for such persons; providing for the necessary officers, agents, agencies and employes for such purpose and to administer and enforce the laws relative to such persons; providing for sustenance and maintenance of such persons; providing for education and research relating to such persons; providing psychopathic research and hospitals; providing for the adjudication of insanity or mental sickness or defect, the commitment and restraint of persons so afflicted; licensing and regulating private persons, hospitals and institutions caring for or treating insane or mentally defective or ill persons; prescribing rules and regulations and defining offenses in connection with the care and treatment of such persons; providing the necessary funds and fixing necessary salaries to carry out the purpose of this act, repealing provisions of the Revised Civil Statutes and all other laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT ORDERED PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Simpson, the (committee) amendment to House bill No. 21 was ordered printed instead of the original bill.

REMARKS BY MR. CUMMINGS.

On motion of Mr. Cummings, the following remarks were ordered printed in the Journal:

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House:

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, under date of Wednesday, February 18, 1925, in reporting the action of the House Judiciary Committee on the Ferguson Amnesty Bill referred to certain points of order and certain remarks imputed to have been made by me, used the following expression: "Cummings de-

clared that he always had supported Ferguson and his wife," etc.

This statement is incorrect and does an injustice to me, to my constituents and to Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, in that the statement I made was that "I have always supported Ferguson when he ran on the Democratic ticket." I, in no way, brought in Mrs. Ferguson's name and I did not support Mrs. Ferguson in the primary elections; I do not object to the Amnesty Bill because of any personal feeling against Mr. Ferguson, but because, in my judgment, the bill is unconstitutional, and because I think that the blame for the passing of this bill will be laid entirely upon this House, and especially upon this House Judiciary Committee, and I propose to uphold the oath that I have taken as a lawyer and the new oath I took as Representative of the Thirty-ninth House of the Legislature. It is not a question of personal favors or the granting of a personal favor, but it is setting a precedent for future generations to vary from the safe, sound and fundamental principles laid down by our forefathers; my conscience and best judgment dictates to me that I follow a true course, as I see it, to oppose such a measure, rather than that of political expediency or political preferment of the man, to my constitution and to take from my people and the State of Texas the right which we know to be theirs of deciding on questions that I think is their personal privilege.

CUMMINGS.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Cummings moved that the House recess to 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Williamson moved that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion of Mr. Williamson prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have today filed favorable reports on bills as follows:

Education—House bills Nos. 471, 386.

Highways and Motor Traffic—House bills Nos. 476, 412, 462; Senate bills Nos. 74, 21.

Judiciary—House bills Nos. 464, 367, 375; Senate bills Nos. 208, 180.

Public Lands and Buildings—House bill No. 81; Senate bill No. 302.

Insurance—House bill No. 373.

Game and Fisheries—Senate bill No. 190.

Banks and Banking—House bill No. 389.

Judicial Districts—House bills Nos. 499, 489.

School Districts—House bills Nos. 428, 465, 315, 316.

The following committees have today filed unfavorable reports on bills as follows:

Common Carriers—House bill No. 300.

Insurance—House bill No. 373.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 18, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 76, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the taking of certain fur-bearing animals or their pelts for barter or sale, declaring them to be the property of the people of the State; defining trapper, prescribing resident, non-resident and alien trapper's licenses; defining fur dealer; prescribing fur dealer's license; defining resident, non-resident and alien; providing form of trapper's and dealer's licenses, their distribution; providing for certain exemptions; defining tenant; regulating the season; providing for disposition of funds; prescribing penalty for violations, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 18, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 212, A bill to be entitled "An Act incorporating the Italy Independent School District in Ellis county, Texas, for free school purposes only; defining its boundaries; providing for board of trustees; providing for a treasurer for the funds of said district, and providing for an assessor and collector of taxes of said district; divesting the

city of Italy of the control of its public schools and the title to school property and vesting the same in said Italy Independent School District and its board of trustees, and prescribing the rights, privileges and duties of said Italy Independent School district and its board of trustees and officers; authorizing the levying and collection of taxes for said school purposes, and authorizing the right of eminent domain to condemn property for school purposes; authorizing the said independent school district to borrow money without the issuance of bonds; authorizing the said board to be vested with all authority that is vested in board of trustees of independent school districts by the general laws of the State of Texas, and authorizing them to employ an attorney for the protection of property, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
COVEY, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 18, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 430, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 47, of the Local and Special Laws of the Thirtieth Legislature, Regular Session, as amended in Chapter 39, Local and Special Laws of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, and in Chapter 66, Special Laws of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session, being entitled 'An Act creating the Eldorado Independent School District in Schleicher county, Texas,' so as to redefine the boundaries of the said district; repealing all laws and parts of laws in direct conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 12, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 301, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Goldthwaite Independent School District in Mills county, Texas; defining its boundaries, including the present Goldthwaite Independent School District; providing

for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the boards of trustees thereof, or any other law or laws that may be hereafter enacted governing independent school districts created or incorporated for free school purposes only under the general laws of this State; providing that the present board of trustees continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms; providing that the title to all school property within the boundaries herein defined shall be and is vested in the Goldthwaite Independent School District as herein created; providing that this act shall not affect local maintenance or bond taxes; repealing conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
COVEY, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 12, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 217, A bill to be entitled "An Act to protect life and limb by requiring safeguarding of all passenger elevators within the State of Texas; providing for approval of safety devices, and fixing a penalty,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 18, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 401, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Common County Line School District No. 37 in Williamson and Burnet counties, Texas, including therein the present Long Grove Common County Line School District No. 37 of Burnet and Williamson counties and the Prairie Lee Common School District No. 10 of Williamson county; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said school district board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon common county line school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas, and providing

for a board of trustees to serve until the time for the next election of school trustees as provided by general laws; providing for the validation of all contracts for maintenance of the schools of the district herein incorporated for the current scholastic year, as the subsisting obligations and acts of the Common County Line School District No. 37 as created by this act; conferring upon Williamson county jurisdiction over the said district, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 17, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 385, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Wolfe City Independent School District in Hunt county, Texas, including the present Wolfe City Independent School District of said county; providing for a board of trustees in said district; vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the powers, rights, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing that the board of trustees of the present Wolfe City Independent School District shall continue to act as such herein; divesting the city of Wolfe City of the control of the public schools of the district as created by this act, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 17, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 281, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the inspection and standardization of junior colleges, teachers colleges, colleges and universities of the first class; prescribing fees therefor, providing fees to be paid by teachers securing certificates based on work done in such institutions; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ROWELL, Chairman.

RELATING TO HOUSE BILL NO. 430.

On motion of Mr. Runge, by unanimous consent, the Enrolling Clerk was instructed to make the following change in House bill No. 430:

Strike out all after the word "thence" on line 24, Section 1, down to the word "thence" on line 53, Section 1, and insert instead the following: "North about 14 miles along the west lines of Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 30, 31, 42, 43, 54, 55, 66, 67 and 78, Block M, G. H. & S. H. Ry. Co., directly across F. Kloepper survey and with the east line of the P. W. M. Neice survey, to the Tom Green and Schleicher county lines."

THIRTIETH DAY.

(Thursday, February 19, 1925.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Satterwhite.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

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| Acker. | Dielmann. |
| Albritton. | Dinkle. |
| Alexander | Donnell. |
| of Bastrop. | Downs. |
| Alexander | Dunlap. |
| of Limestone. | Dunn of Falls. |
| Amsler. | Dunn of Hopkins. |
| Atkinson. | Durham. |
| Avis. | Enderby. |
| Baker of Orange. | Farrar. |
| Baker of Panola. | Faulk. |
| Barker. | Fields. |
| Barron. | Finlay. |
| Bartlett. | Florence. |
| Bateman. | Foster. |
| Bean. | Frnka. |
| Bedford. | Graves. |
| Bird. | Gray. |
| Blount. | Hagaman. |
| Bobbitt. | Hall. |
| Boggs. | Harman. |
| Bonham. | Harper. |
| Brown. | High. |
| Bryant. | Hollowell. |
| Carter. | Hoskins. |
| Chitwood. | Irwin. |
| Coffey. | Jacks. |
| Conway. | Jasper. |
| Coody. | Johnson. |
| Covey. | Jones. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Jordan. |
| Cox of Navarro. | Justice. |
| Cummings. | Kayton. |
| Dale. | Kemble. |
| Daniels. | Kenyon. |
| Davis of Dallas. | King. |
| Davis of Wood. | Kinnear. |
| DeBerry. | Kittrell. |